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The Senior Class of 1955

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to the

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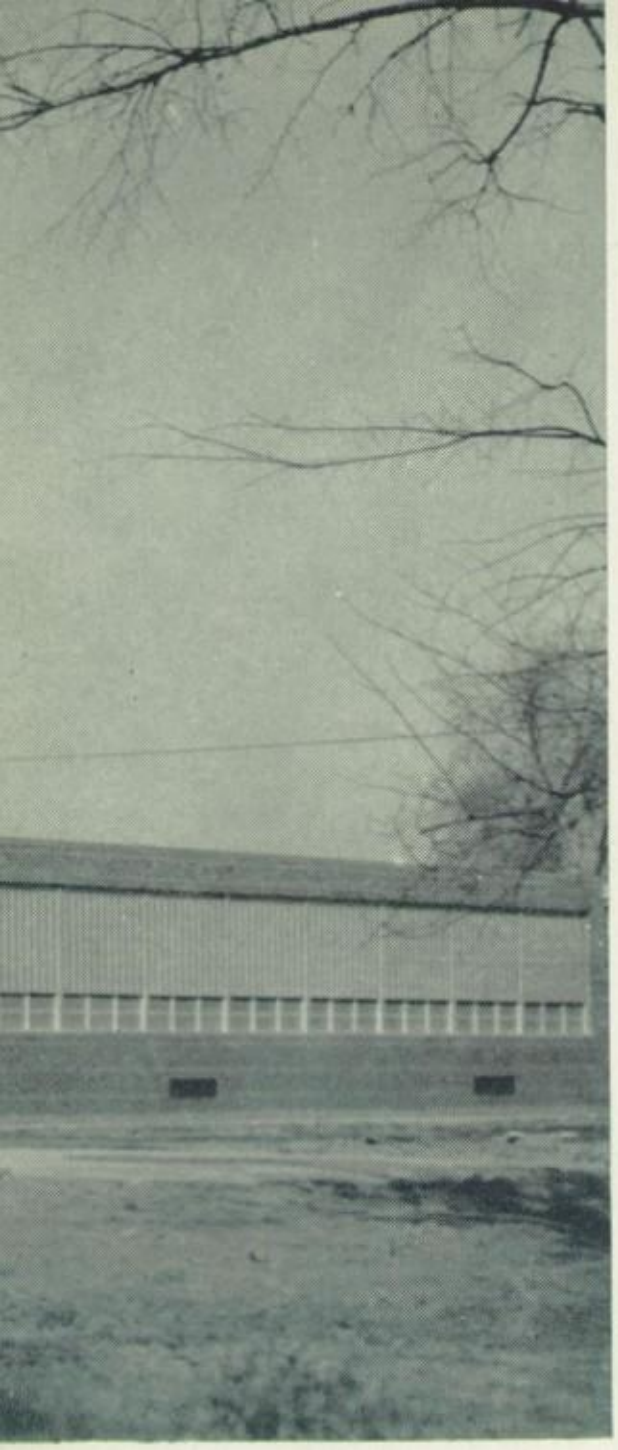
of the

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

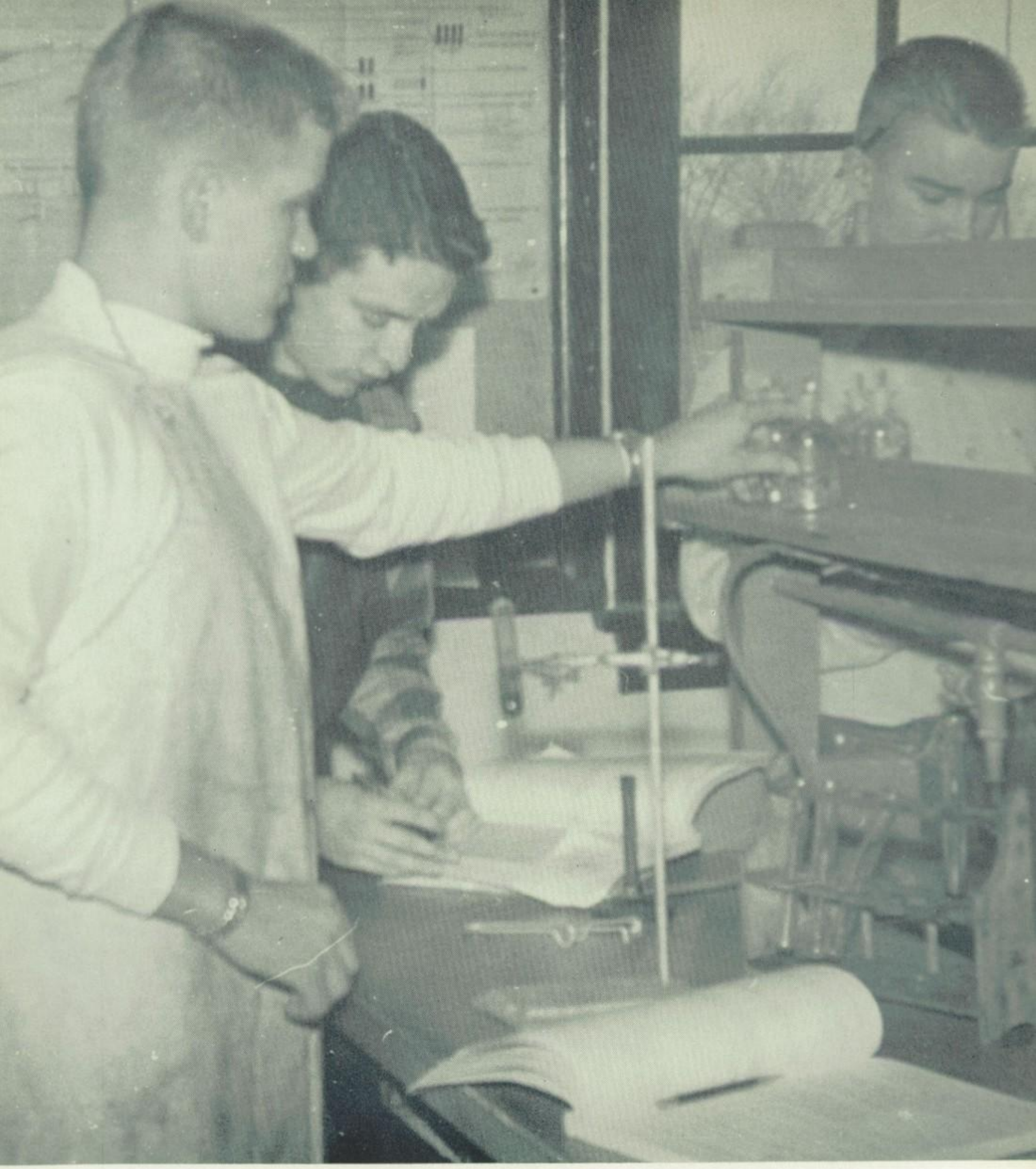
Litchfield Unit District No. 12 *Litchfield, Illinois*

ALL WHO WILL MAY ENTER....



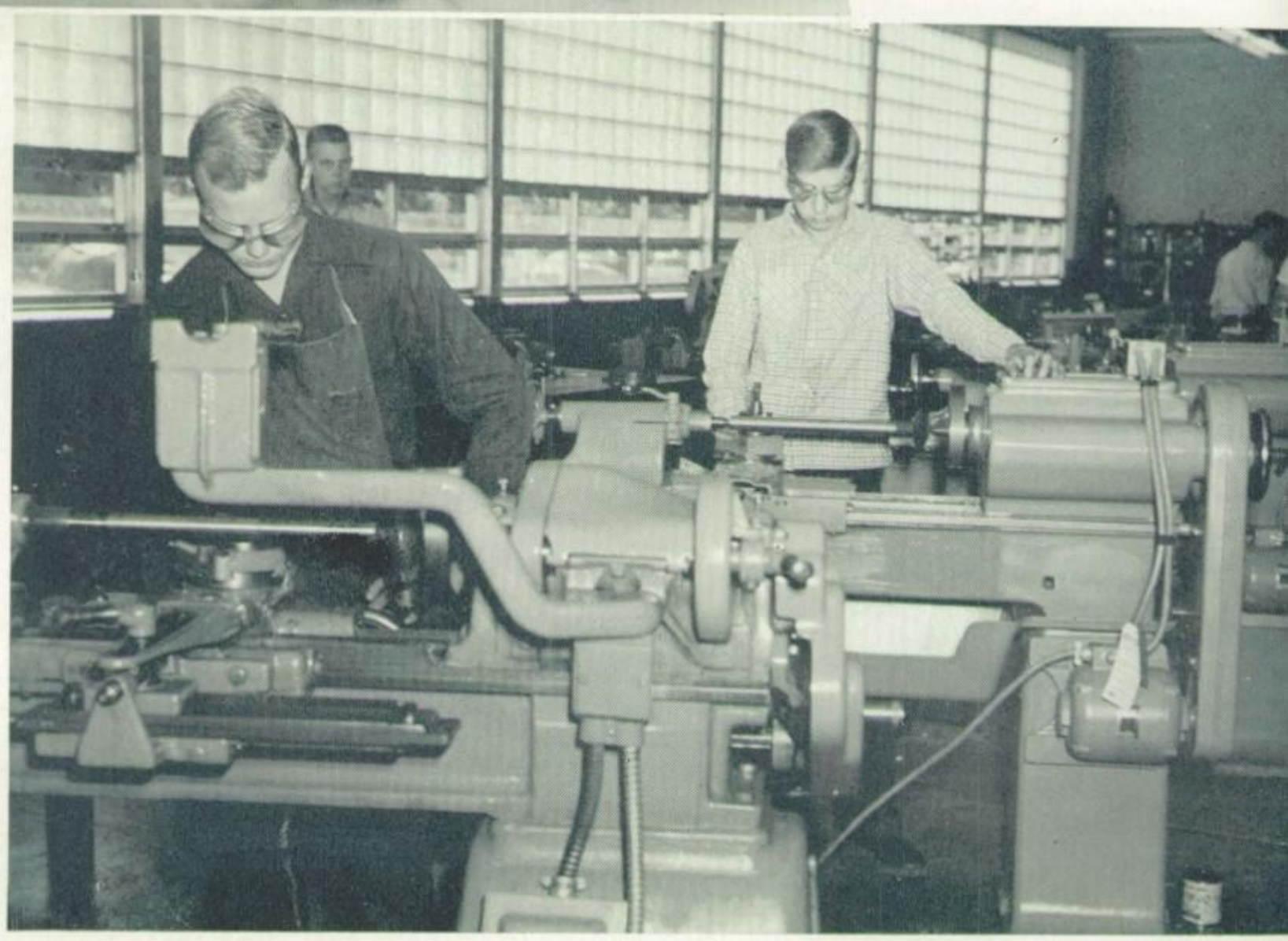
AND FIND WITHIN THESE WALLS....

EQUAL AND VARIED OPPORTUNITIES....



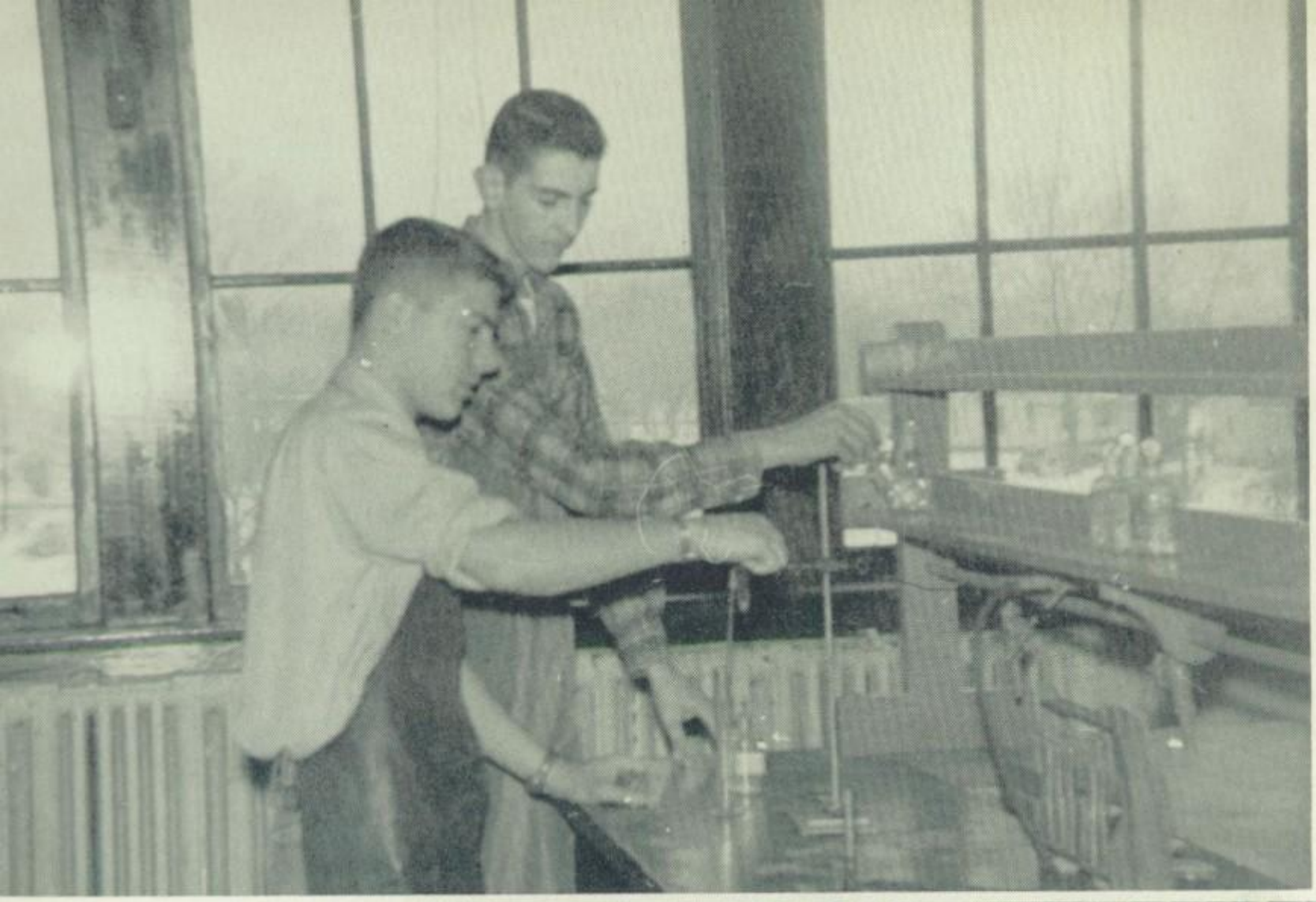
FOR A LIBERAL EDUCATION....

A Study of
Hands and Clay



Operating lathes in
machine shop.

BASED ALIKE ON ART AND INDUSTRY...



Seniors in Chemistr
Class

Freshmen learning to
use the Library

WITH BOOKS AND THINGS....

Studying the
Microscopic World

Getting ready for dishes after the big dinner

WORK AND STUDY COMBINED . . .

Boy's P. E. in basketball practice.

"Miriam, come down those stairs at once." (Senior Play).

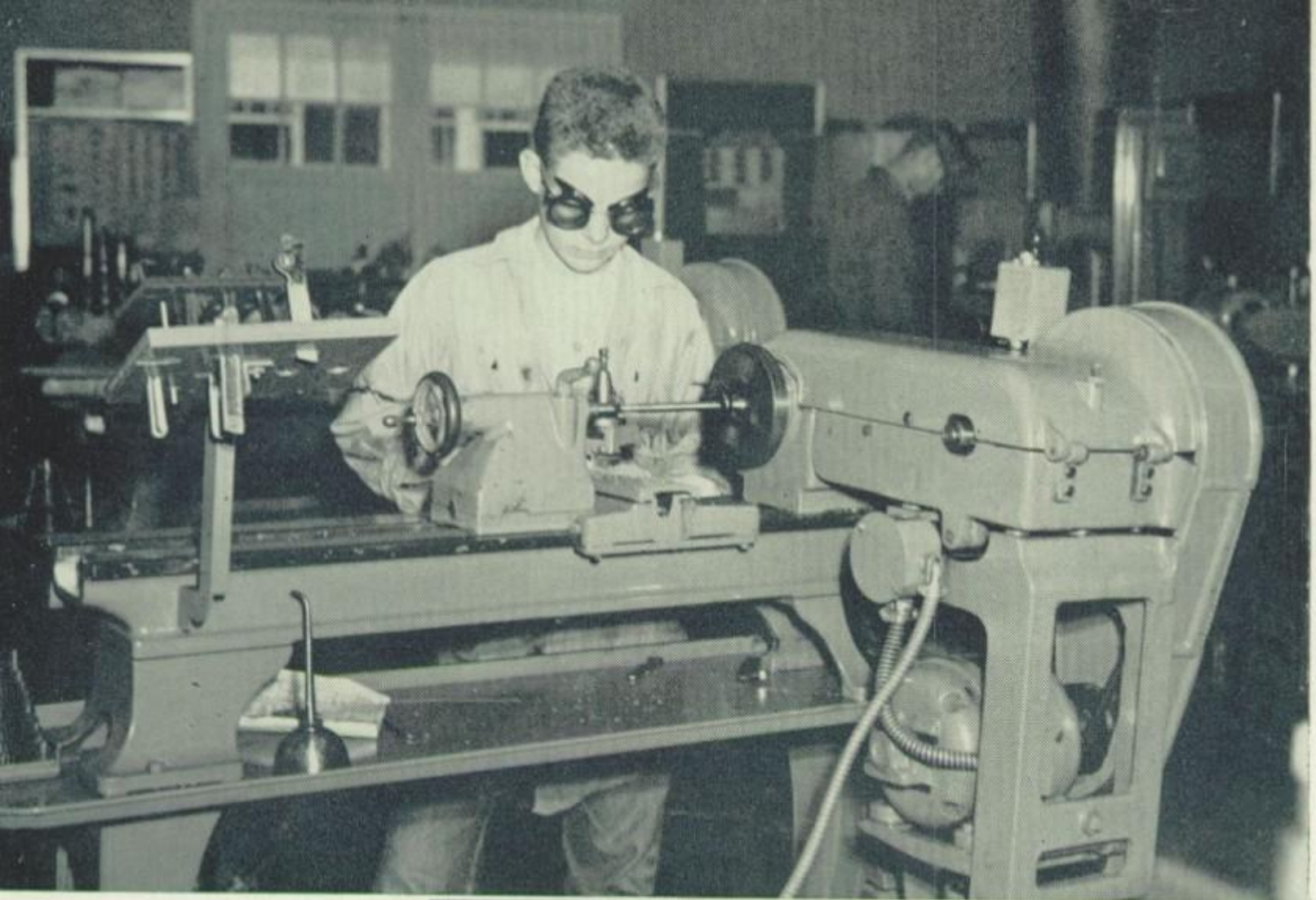
AND WHERE GOOD HEALTH....

THE SPIRIT OF PLAY....

"The Old Gray Mare"

Purple Light Staff.

AND JOY IN WORK WELL DONE....

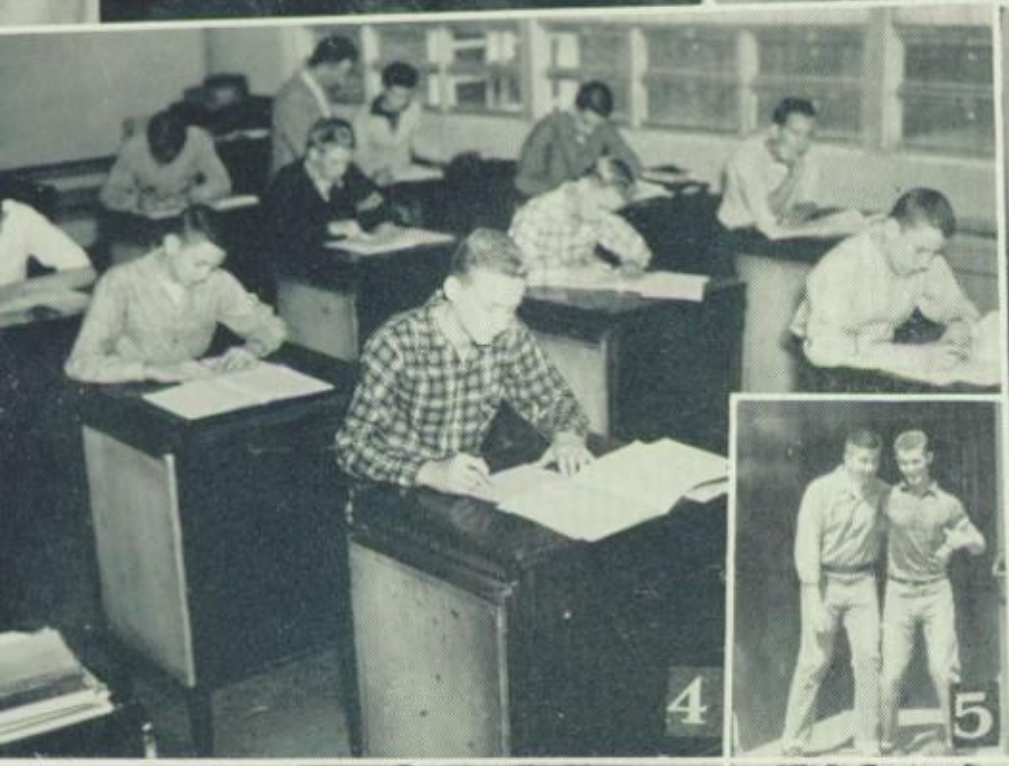


Leroy Thacker
operating a lathe

Learning to be
America's best cooks.

SHALL ABOUND . . . .

1. Mr. Brubeck. 2. Latest style. 3. Sitting under the pine tree. 4. Noonhour in the recreation room.
5. Miss Hatcher and mobile art. 6. T. B. shots. 7. Marilyn Dasher. 8. Noontime rest.
9. Do you boys ride the bus? 10. Carol Roach and art work.



1. Negative! 2. Real gone. 3. Miss Hatcher and students studying clay. 4. Drafting class. 5. Doug Davis and Bub Hendrickson. 6. Honest, I was sick. 7. Richard Robinson and Charles Kahl. 8. Cafeteria cooks. 9. Student or monkey? 10. Getting ready for noon rush.

LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOLS, DISTRICT 12

By Mural Parker Watkins

A growing and an urgent need for expansion in educational housing, for improved facilities in the physical environment conducive to learning and satisfactory growth of all children, and for a better distribution of educational opportunities brought about the possibilities educationally in organization, following unification, of contiguous school areas in Illinois.

In answer to this mid-twentieth-century challenge to administer, efficiently and effectively, education for all elementary and secondary school children the Illinois legislature acted.

In 1945 the Illinois Legislature passed a bill making it mandatory that counties in Illinois set up Educational Survey Committees to study the problems of education in each county.

Montgomery County complied, in 1946, by setting up such a survey committee, which, after two years of research and study, proposed the division of this county into four school districts, centering at Nokomis, Hillsboro, Raymond, and Litchfield.

Two years after this report had been filed, 1948, petitions were circulated, in the designated four areas, calling upon County Superintendent of Schools, Earl Helfers, to hold an election in the voting precincts of each area. Only one area, Raymond, carried, and this one was later called the Panhandle, Unit Two.

In the year 1949, Montgomery County Survey Committee submitted the matter of organizing the school districts, centering in Litchfield as a unit, to the voters. Again it failed to carry.

By the spring of 1953 several people, who, in the area in and around Litchfield, had seen the advantages educationally in the newly organized units, began to arouse and to create interest in such an organization here.

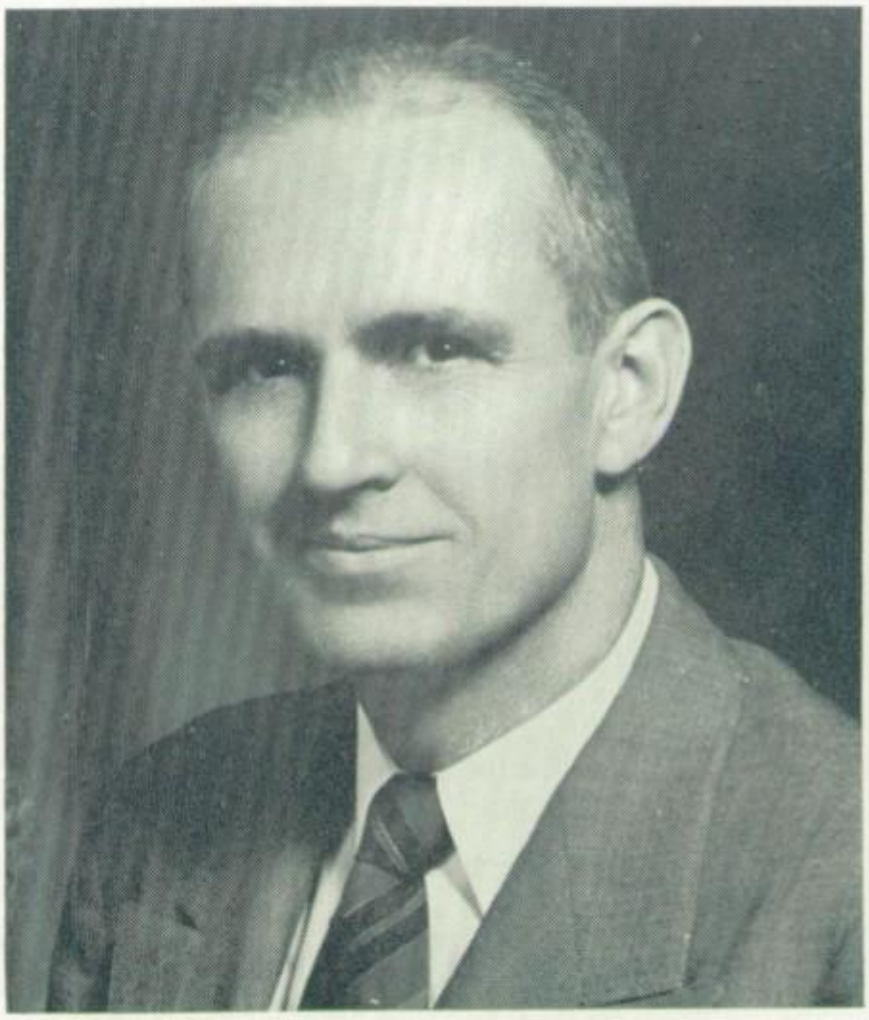
Petitions calling for the formation of a unit district which would include Litchfield City Schools, Litchfield Community High School, New Hope Community Consolidated District, Walshville Community Consolidated District, the rural districts: Beacon, Hardinsburg, Hickory Grove, Flatt, and Crabtree, and parts of Butler Grove and Oakland Districts were circulated.

This election, which was held in November, 1953, carried by a large majority in every voting precinct.

Immediately following the election, the county superintendent of schools, Fred Ewald, called an election in January, 1954, for board members who would administer the newly formed unit.

The members elected to form the Board of Education for the Community Unit School, District 12, were the following: William McCance, Al Russell, Leon Whitlock, Harry Yaeger, J. Maynard Ritchie, Harold E. Goeke, and Everett Jones.

This Board was and is responsible for general educational policy, selection of a school superintendent and other administrative help, and the



LOGAN FEARN, University of Illinois (M.S.).
Superintendent of Unit.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD—*Standing:* Harold E. Goeke, Al Russell. *Seated, left to right:* Leon Whitlock, Dr. Harry A. Yaeger, Everett W. Jones, J. Maynard Ritchie, William McCance, President.

fixing of budget and levy ordinances for the expenditure of funds and the raising of taxes.

At an organization meeting of the new Board, closely following the election, the Board elected Mr. McCance president and Mr. Russell secretary. Logan W. Fearn, who had served the Litchfield City Schools as superintendent for the preceding six years, was elected to head as superintendent the new Litchfield Community Unit, District 12.

From January until July, a period of important transition, the Board worked with no legal authority. However, during this critical interim, all necessary transactions to further and to facilitate the smooth functioning of the new unit were carried on and administered by the Board.

At a later meeting of the Board, Richard T. Crane, who has had a wide background in grade and high school work, was chosen to serve as assistant superintendent to Mr. Fearn for District 12.

In the Litchfield Community Unit, District 12, the following attendance centers are now operating: (1) Litchfield Community High School; (2) Junior High School; (3) Ida J. Russell School; (4) G. A. Sihler School; (5) J. D. Colt School; (6) Madison Park School; (7) New Hope School;

UNIT OFFICE PERSONNEL: Mrs. Penman, Mr. Fearn, Miss Boyd, Miss Hesterberg, Mr. Crane.

RICHARD CRANE, University of Illinois
(M.A.)

Assistant Superintendent of Unit.

and (8) Walshville School. The last three named are new schools, each having been built during the past three years.

Nine busses with competent drivers transport 476 children to the various attendance centers and also convey the pupils to their homes at end of each school day.

Three cafeterias are now in operation: Corwin Cafeteria at Litchfield Community High School, serving high school and junior high pupils, the cafeteria at New Hope School, and the cafeteria at the new Walshville School.

UNIT OFFICE

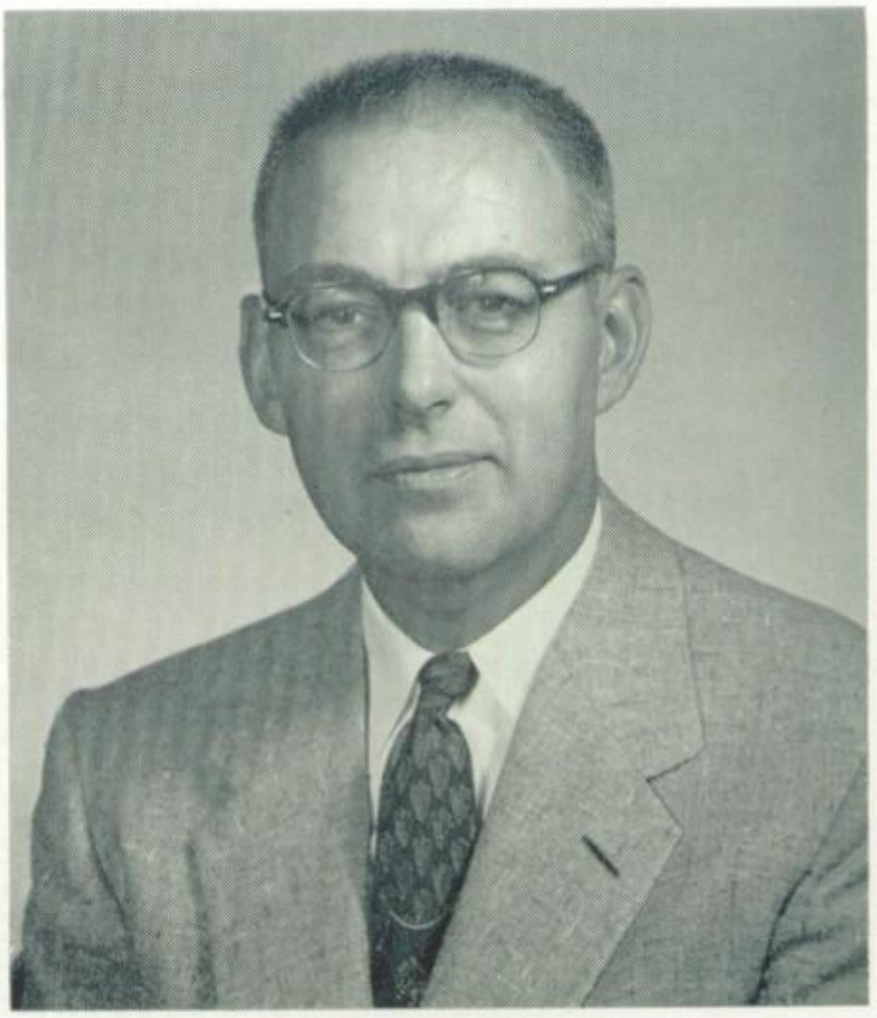
Miss Ruth Hesterberg.....*Secretary*
Miss Grace Boyd.....*Sec'y & Truant Officer*
Mrs. May Penman.....*Secretary*

HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Mrs. Hattie Slusser
Mrs. Roberta Titcomb
Mrs. Gladys Sweetin
Miss Thelma Elledge

BUS DRIVERS

Walter Anderson
Jesse Bandy
Walter George
Charles Hampton
Fremont Jones
Harold Schmidt
John Schoen
Merle Schoop
Victor Volentine



ARNOLD KIBURZ, JR., University of Illinois
(M.S.)

Principal of High School.

MAXINE BALL

McKendree College (A.B.) Instructor of English I; Sponsor of Sophomore Class and F.T.A.

JANET BEAGLEY

Eastern Illinois State College (B.S.) Librarian; Sponsor of Junior Class.

JAMES F. BRUBECK

Ball State Teacher College (M.A.) Instructor in Typewriting, Office Practice; Sponsor of Purple Light, and Junior Class.

GERTRUDE DEY

Illinois State Normal University (B.Ed.) Instructor of Homemaking I, II, III; Sponsor of Junior Class and F.H.A.

B. J. ELLIS

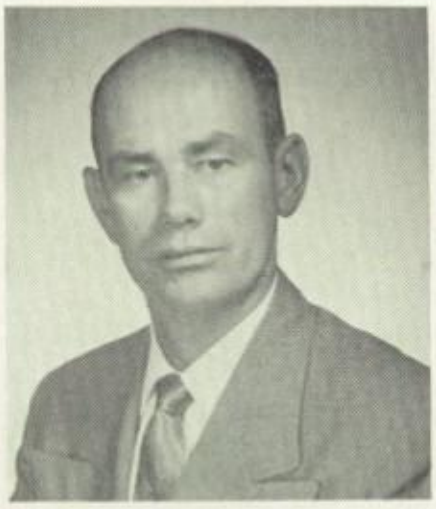
Illinois Wesleyan University (A.B.) Instructor of General Mathematics, Physics, Advanced Algebra; Sponsor of Freshman Class.

MARY HATCHER

University of Illinois (B.S.) Instructor of Art for Junior High and High School.

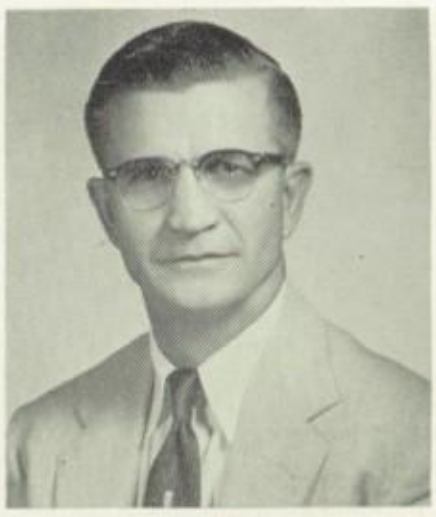
PAUL HILLIS

University of Missouri (B.S.) Instructor in Agriculture; Sponsor of F.F.A. and Sophomore Class.



J. ROBERT HORTON

Missouri University (B.S.) Instructor of Civics, Economics, World History, Physical Education; Basketball Coach; Sponsor or Junior Class; Visual Aids Coordinator.



GEORGE KASENGA

St. Mary College (A.B.) Instructor in Latin I, II, and English II; Sponsor of Sophomore Class.

EACH IS OUR FRIEND....

BUENIETA KASTEN

Wooster College (B.S.) Instructor in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry; Sponsor of Senior Class.

DELLA KHOURY

Illinois State Normal (B.S.) Girl's Health, Physical Education; Sponsor G.A.A., Cheerleaders, Pep Club, Student Council.

E. W. KOERTGE

Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College (B.Ed.) Instructor of Vocational Machine Shop, Industrial Arts, Vocational Exploration, and Auto Shop; Sponsor of Freshman Class.

LOYD W. PERRY

University of Illinois (M.S.) Instructor of Industrial Arts, Drafting, Wood Shop, and Vocational Exploration; Sponsor of Sophomore Class and I.I.E.C.

HARRY J. REINHOLD

Northern College of Education (A.B.) Instructor of Band.

WALTER D. RITCHIE

Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College (B.Ed.) Instructor of Chemistry, Physical Education, Football Coach; Sponsor of Senior Class.

HELEN SANDERS

Illinois College (A.B.) Instructor of Biology, English IV; Sponsor of Junior Class.

WALTER R. SANDERS

University of Illinois (M.A.) Instructor of American History, Economics, Civics; Sponsor of Senior Class and LiCoHi.

WILLIAM C. SEARLES

University of Illinois (A.B.) Instructor in Spanish I, and Modern History; Sponsor of American Junior Bowling Congress, Sophomore Class.

LISTENING TO OUR PROBLEMS....

MARGARET ANN VANNUCCI

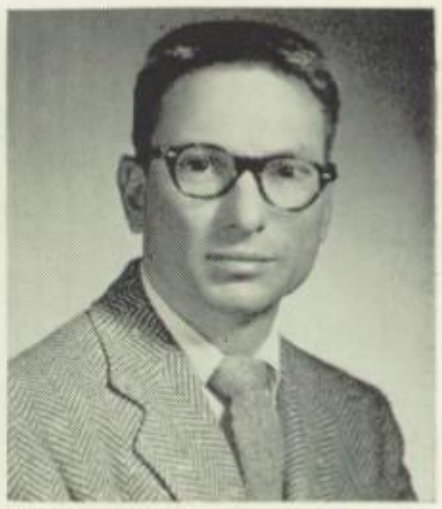
Illinois State Normal University (B.S.Ed.) Instructor of Shorthand I, II, and Bookkeeping; Sponsor of Senior Class, and F.B.L.A.

JOAN WHITLOCK

Greenville College (B.S.) Instructor of Music (Chorus), English; Sponsor of Sophomore Class; Music Appreciation

WILLIAM WHITLOCK

Southern Illinois University (M.S.) Instructor of Science; Assistant Coach Football and Basketball; Sponsor Freshman Class.



ROBERT ZIMMERMAN

Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College (B.S.) Instructor of English III, Speech; Sponsor of Senior Class Play, Student Council.

GRACE STOCKSTILL

Secretary

HATTIE SLUSSER

Manager of Cafeteria

ALBERT BILLITER

Custodian

JAMES CRAWFORD

Custodian

PATRICK THACKER

Custodian

HELPING US TO BE BETTER CITIZENS . . .

CAFETERIA IN ACTION

1. Have Your Ticket Ready. 2. Plenty of Food for Everyone. 3. Our Cooks. 4. Pete and Gib Doing the Dishes. 5. Kalaher and Yemm Cleaning Trays.

CLASS OFFICERS

SENIOR

DENNIS BILLITER
President

ROY SEAMEN
Vice-President

MARY STIPPEY
Secretary

JUNIOR

DAN FLYNN
President

MIKE GOLDASICH
Vice-President

JUDY HORTON
Treasurer

ROBERT OLLER
Secretary

SOPHOMORE

TERRY FREY
President

DAVE BANDY
Vice-President

SUE DRISKELL
Treasurer

MELVIN SIMMONS
Secretary

FRESHMAN

JAMES BRANDT
President

KENNETH HART
Vice-President

JUDY CRANE
Secretary

LINDA YAEGER
Treasurer

SENIORS OF 1955

Don Armstrong
Marilyn Badman
Thomas Bandy
Leon Bierbaum
Dennis Billiter
Ronda Billiter

DON ARMSTRONG: Basketball 1, 2; "Dear Ruth" 4; Prom Committee 3; Class President 1; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Color Committee 1; Track 1; Class Treasurer 3.

MARILYN BADMAN: May Fete 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 4; Pep Club 3; F.B.L.A. 4; Recreation Room Committee 4.

THOMAS BANDY: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3; Treasurer 4; F.F.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3; Judging Team 1; Homecoming Float Committee 3, 4; Safety Club 2; International Livestock Show 1, 2, 4; 3rd Place Medal in Pest Contest 2.

LEON BIERBAUM: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; F.F.A. Judging Teams, Poultry 2, 3, 4, Grain 1, Dairy 2, 3, 4; Land Use Selection 2, 3, 4; Eighth Place Individual Land Contest 2; F.F.A. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

DENNIS ROSS BILLITER: Class President 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Library Play 1; Ring Committee 3.

RONDA BILLITER: G.A.A. 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 4; May Fete 2; Purple Light 4; Pep Club 3; Christmas Program 2, 4.

SENIORS LEAVE WITH MEMORIES....

REBA MAE BISHOP: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Project Chairman 2, Publicity Chairman 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Class Treasurer 2; "Lady, Be Good" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4; "Waltz Time" 2; Girls' Chorus 2; Purple Light Reporter 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOAN DIANE BLATNICK: May Fete 1, 2; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Purple Light 4; Pep Club 3; G.A.A. Awards 1, 2, 3, 4.

LELAND BOEHME: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 3; "Wild Rose" 1; "Waltz Time" 2; "Jerry of Jericho Road" 3; Operetta 4; Class Ring Committee 3; LI CO HI Staff 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Student Council Vice-President 4.

JOHN W. BOWLES: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Pest Contest 3rd Place 1, Garden Seed Selling Contest 3rd Place 2.

JEANNE BRYANT: Conservation Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; G.A.A. Float 1; Intramural Volleyball; Basketball 1, 2; Soft Ball 3; May Fete 2.

GLENN A. BUSKE: Band 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Purple Light 1, 2, 3, Business Mgr. 4; Class Vice-President 2; "Dear Ruth" 4; Bowling League 1, President 4.

Reba Bishop
Joan Blatnick
Leland Boehme
John Bowles
Donna Bryant
Glenn Buske

SENIORS OF 1955

KATHLEEN CAMPBELL: (Kay) Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; "Wild Rose" 1; "Waltz Time" 2; "Jerry of Jericho Road" 3; Operetta 4; Purple Light 2, Jr. Editor 3, Editor 4; F.B.L.A. 3; May Fete 1, 2; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Prom Invitation Committee 3; Class Vice-President 1; Sweet Sixteen Queen Candidate 3.

ROBERT T. CAMPBELL: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2.

EDWIN CAULK: (Eddie) Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; All-Star Team 3; I.I.E.C. President 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Committee Decorating Recreation Room 4.

SUZANNE CLOTFELTER: (Sue) G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 3; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Tournament 1, 2, 3, 4; Deck Tennis Tournament 3; Softball Tournaments 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Degree in F.H.A. 2, Chapter Degree 3.

JOHN CROCKS: F.C.A. 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

MARILYN DASHER: May Fete 1, 2; F.H.A. 3; F.H.A. Style Show 2; G.A.A. 3; Prom Theme, Decoration, Invitation Committees 3; Student Council Senior Class Representative 4; Flower Committee 1; Junior Class Secretary 3; Librarian 4; Li Co Hi 4; Bowling League 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Purple Light 3.

Kathleen Campbell | Robert Campbell | Edwin Caulk
Susanne Clotfelter | John Crocks | Marilyn Dasher

OF WONDERFUL YEARS IN L.C.H.S....

Douglas Davis | William Dawson | Colleen Doolin
Dennis Elledge | Joellen Eppinger | Raymond Epps

DOUGLAS DAVIS: (Doug) Band 1, 2, 3; Conservation Club 2; Band Contests—District and State 1, 2, 3; Safety Club 2.

WILLIAM DAWSON: (Big-Un) Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 4.

COLLEEN DOOLIN: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2; Purple Light 2, 4; Commercial Club 3; Pep Club 1, 3; Inter-Class Basketball; Deck Tennis Tournament 3; Volleyball Tournament 2, 3; Committee for Choosing Class Flower 1; Typing Contests 3.

DENNIS WM. ELLEDGE: Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

JO ELLEN EPPINGER: (Jo) Pep Club 1, 2, 3; May Fete 1, 2; Li Co Hi Typist, Photographer, and Selling Books 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Junior Play Usher 3; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Usher for Baccalureate 3; Worked in Office 4; Captain Senior Volleyball Team 4.

RAYMOND EPPS: (Shorty) F.C.A. 2, 3; Boy's Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 3, 4, Team Captain 4, Most Improved Bowler Award 3; Assistant Light Manager May Fete 2.

SENIORS OF 1955

Lee Estell | James Felkel | Carleen Fiscor
Frank Fleming | Marilyn Fraser | Lois Frerichs

LEE GEORGE ESTELL

JAMES C. FELKEL: Football 1.

CARLEEN FISCOR: Class Motto Committee 1; Band 1, 2; May Fete 2; Library Skits 2; Safety Club 2; Future Teacher's Association 2; "Lady, Be Good" 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Served at Junior, Senior Prom 2; Perfect Attendance 3; Li Co Hi Ads 4.

FRANK L. FLEMING: (Tank) Band 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4; "Lady Be Good" 3; Purple Light Sports Writer 4; Bowling League 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ring Committee 3; Prom Committee 3; Band Contest 1, 2.

MARILYN FRASER: F.H.A. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Operetta Usherette 3; Prom Committee 3; Bowling League 1; Homecoming Parade 1, 2, 4.

LOIS FRERICHS: May Fete 2; Girls' Chorus 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Librarian 4.

WE'VE WORKED AND PLAYED....

JOE FUNK: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; I.I.E.C. 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Pep Club 3; Baseball 4.

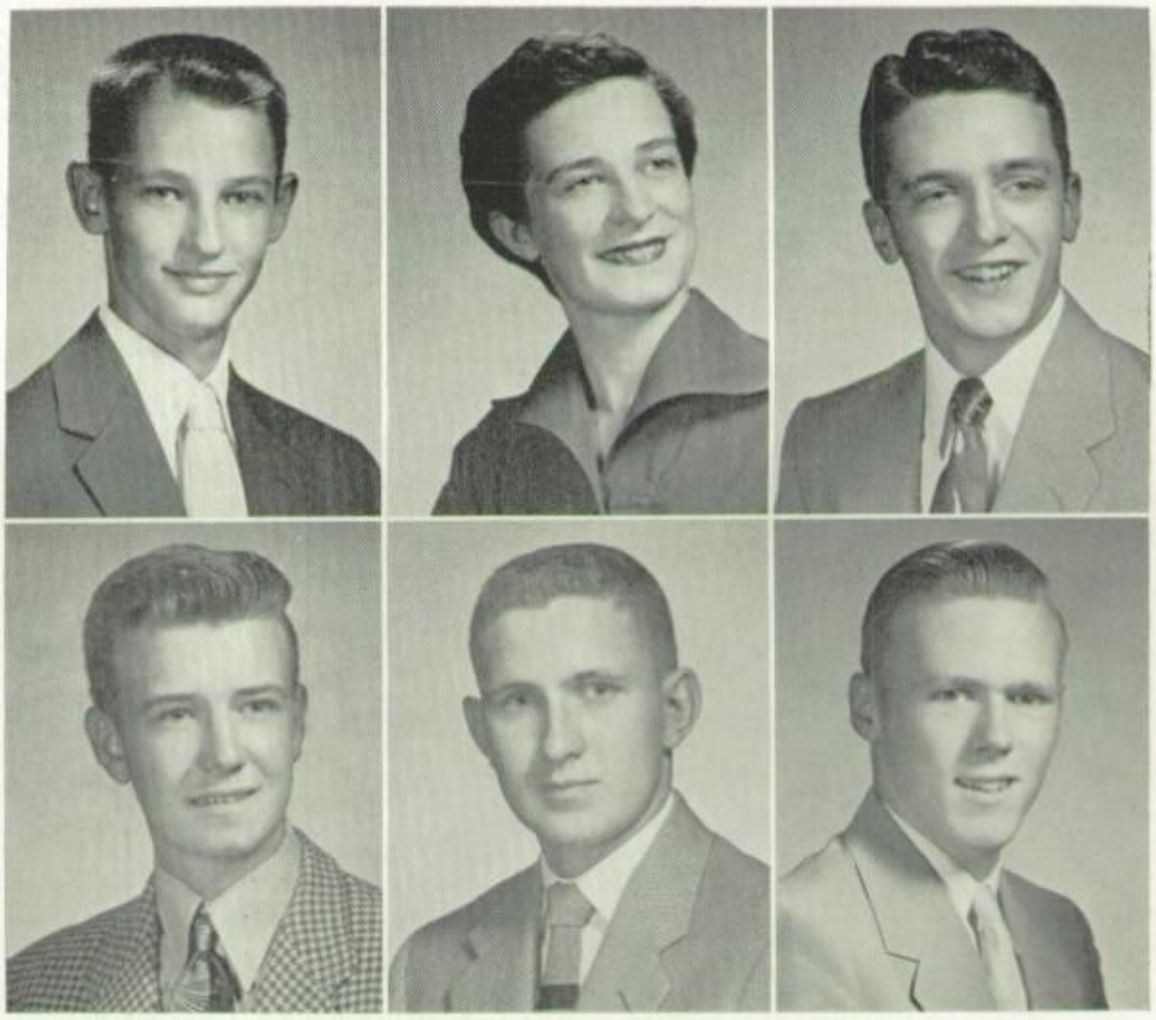
MARY GIBERSON (Tippy): G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; May Fete 2; G.A.A. Playday 2, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Office Assistant 4; F.B.L.A. 4.

DENNIS GRIGG (Charlie): Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Conservation Club 2, President 2; "Lady Be Good" 3.

ROBERT DANIEL GURLEY (Bob): F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3, Judging Team 3, Greenhand Award 1, Chapter Farmer Degree 2, Dairy Club 1, 2, 3, Cub Award, Junior Dairyman Award, Dairyman Award.

BOB GWYN: Music Contest 1, 2; Basketball 2; Band 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Football 2, 3; Baseball 1; Bowling League Secretary 4; Purple Light Sports' Editor 4; Prom Decorating Committee; Illinois State High School Press Convention 4.

DONALD HARBERT: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, F.C.A. 2; Li Co Hi Salesman 4; Stage Manager Senior Play 4; F.T.A. 4; Boys' Chorus 4.



Joe Funk | Mary Giberson | Dennis Grigg
Robert Gurley | Robert Gwyn | Donald Harbert

SENIORS OF 1955

DOROTHY HARTKE (Dot): F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Recreation Chairman 2, Treasurer 3; May Fete 1, 2; Li Co Hi Photographer 4; Librarian 4; Office Assistant 4; "Lady Be Good" Usher 3; F.H.A. Float Committee 3, 4; "Dear Ruth" Usher 4.

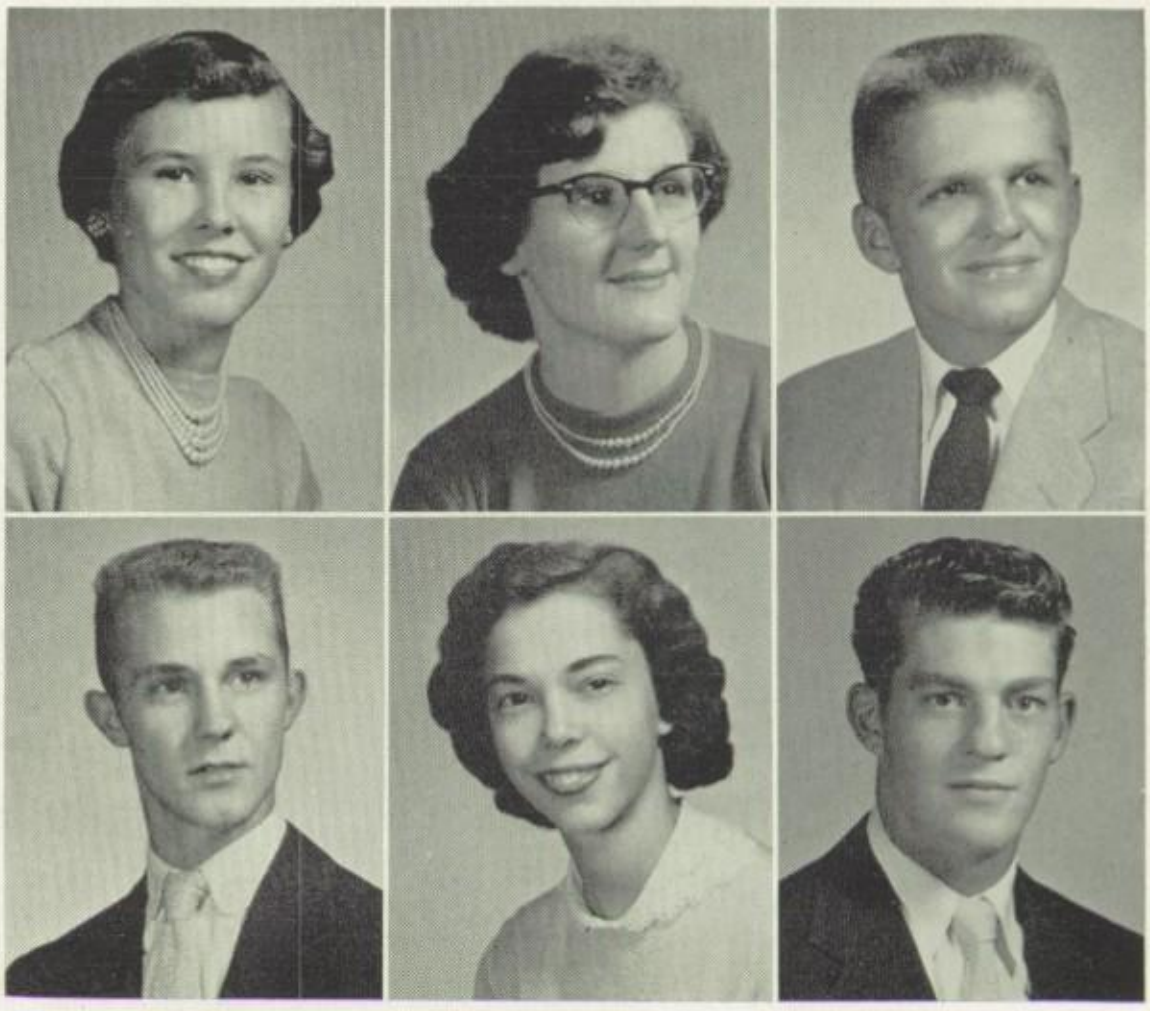
JULIA HEISE: Pep Club 3; Li Co Hi, Sale of Books 4; G.A.A. 2.

EDWARD HELGEN (Head): F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; F.F.A. Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Usher for Baccalaureate 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Most Valuable Football Player 4.

ROY HENDRICKSON (Bub): Intramural Basketball 1; Safety Club 2; F.C.A. 2.

ALICE M. JACKSON (Peggy): F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Project Chairman 3, Float Committee 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4, Reporter 3; Purple Light Proofreader 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; "Lady Be Good" Usher 3.

WAYNE JACKSON: St. James Trade School 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Baseball 2, 3; Class Chairman 1, 2, 3.



Dorothy Hartke | Julia Heise | Edward Helgen

Roy Hendrickson | Alice Jackson | Wayne Jackson

STUDIED AND MADE FRIENDS....

William Jacob | James Jarman | Marcella Kalaher

Shirley Kessinger | William Klekamp | Ross Lay

WILLIAM JACOB: (Jake) Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. 2; I.E.C.A. 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.C.A. Basketball Team 2; I.E.C.A. Basketball Team 3.

JAMES JARMAN: Panama High School 2; Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 2.

MARCELLA R. KALAHER: (Marcy) G.A.A. 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Conservation Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4, District Band Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, State 1, 2; May Fete 2; Purple Light 4; Sax Quartet 2.

SHIRLEY KESSINGER: Panama High School 1, 2; Hillsboro High School 2; Christmas Play 1.

WILLIAM KLEKAMP: Bowling League 2, 3, 4.

ROSS LAY: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3, President 4; F.F.A. Fat-stock Judging 2, 3, 4; Grain Judging 3, 4; Land Use Selection Contest 2, 3, 4; Sectional Beef Award 3; 6th Place Individual Sectional Fat-Stock Judging Contest 3; 5th Place Individual Sectional Grain Judging Contest 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; F.F.A. Basketball 1, 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

SENIORS OF 1955

Lois Loew — Richard Loew — Janet Mattioda

Nannette McBride — Chris McClurg — John Moss

LOIS LOEW: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Purple Light 2, 3, 4; May Fete 1, 2.

RICHARD LOEW: Baseball 1, 2; Track 2; "Headed For Eden"; Commercial Club 3; Football 2, 4; Safety Club 3.

JANET MATTIODA: G.A.A. 1, 2; May Fete 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Inter-Class Basketball and Volleyball 1, 2; Bowling League 1, 2.

NANETTE McBRIDE: (Nanbabe) G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Girls' Chorus 3; F.H.A. 2; Librarian 3; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; G.A.A. Volleyball 2; Bowling League 1, 2; Skating Club 2.

CHRIS McCLURG: Stage Manager Junior Play 3; Stage Manager Senior Play 4; Li Co Hi Photographer and Salesman 4.

JOHN MOSS: Li Co Hi 1; Basketball 1, 2; "Lady Be Good" 3; Boys' Chorus 4; Library Skits 1; Mixed Chorus 4.

NOW IT IS TIME TO....

VIOLA D. O'CONNELL: Li Co Hi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4, Christmas Program 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Bowling League 2, 3; Librarian 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; "Waltz Time" 2; "Jerry of Jericho Road" 3; Operetta 4; Pep Club 2; May Fete 2; Library Skits 1.

DONNA MAE PAINTER: May Fete 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4.

GENE PENCE: Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Library Play 1; Bowling League 2, 4.

SHIRLEY PLOPPER: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Archery Tournament 3, Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; May Fete Style Show 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Li Co Hi 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, District Ensemble First 1, District Ensemble Second 2, Band Contests 1, 2, 3; May Fete Orchestra 1; Conservation Club 2; "Dear Ruth" 4.

MAUDENE POPE: G.A.A. 1; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, President 3, Vice-President 4; "Lady Be Good" 3; Li Co Hi 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Bowling League 4; Pep Club 1, 2; "Dear Ruth" Prompter 4; May Fete 2.

BOB REENTS: F.C.A. 1, 2; I.I.E.C. 3; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3.

*Did not complete year.

Viola O'Connell — Donna Painter — Gene Pence*

Shirley Plopper — Maudene Pope — Bob Reents

SENIORS OF 1955

LOIS JEAN ROACH: Student Council 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Conservation Club Vice-President 2; Librarian 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1, 2; "Lady Be Good" 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; "Dear Ruth" 4; May Fete 2; Li Co Hi Typist 4; Office Assistant 4.

GERALDINE RUNDLE: (Gerry) G.A.A. 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; "Wild Rose" 1; "Jerry Of Jericho Road" 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian; May Fete 2; Li Co Hi 4; Christmas Program 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Deck Tennis 3, Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Operetta 4; Invitation Committee 4.

CAROL SALLEE: Band 1, 2, 3; Band Festival 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3; Trio 1st In District and State 1; Solo District 1st, State 3rd 2; Solo 2nd In District 3; Quartet 1st In District, 2nd In State 3; Pep Club 3; May Fete 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Purple Light Typist 4.

BERNARD J. SCHEMERTMANN: Baseball 1; F.C.A. 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4.

DOROTHY SCHUETTE: (Dot) Pep Club 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; "Waltz Time" 2; Christmas Program 2; May Fete 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Librarian 2, 4; Li Co Hi 4.

CAROLYN J. SCHWAB: Chorus 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; May Fete 2; Operetta 2; Christmas Program 2, 3; Office Assistant 4.

Lois Roach
Bernard Schmertmann
Geraldine Rundle
Dorothy Schuette
Carol Sallee
Carolyn Schwab

GO OUT INTO THE WORLD....

Roy Seamen
William Sielschott
Louise Shepherd
Larry Simmons
Larry Shrader
Susanna Simpson

ROY SEAMEN: Carlinville 1; Band 1, 2; "Dear Ruth" 4; Vice-President of Class 4.

LOUISE LANDEAN SHEPHERD: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; May Fete 2; Librarian 1, 2; Library Skits 2; Bowling League 3, 4, Vice-President, Team Captain 3; "Lady, Be Good" 3; Christmas Bowling League Trophy 2nd Place; Most Valuable Volleyball Player Award 3; "Dear Ruth" Prompter 4; Archery 3; Typing Contest 3.

LARRY ASH SHRADER: Basketball 1, 2; Secretary of Class 1; Library Play 2; "Dear Ruth" 4.

WILLIAM SIELSCHOTT: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Vice-President 4; State Farmer Degree 3; Dairy Award 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 3, 4; F.F.A. Soil Judging 2, 3, 4; Grain Judging 3, 4; Dairy Judging 3, 4; 5th Individual Soil Judge in Section; Purple Light 3, 4; Basketball 2.

RAYMOND LARRY SIMMONS: (Simmie) Safety Club 2; "Lady, Be Good" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4.

SUE SIMPSON: F.H.A. 3, 4; Float Committee 3; F.B.L.A. Vice-President 3; Band 1, 2; Chorus 4, Triple Trio, Christmas Program 4; Chairman of Prom Theme Committee 3; Pep Club 3; May Fete 2; Band Contest 1, 2; Li Co Hi 4; Library Skits 2; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 4.

SENIORS OF 1955

Carol Slightom — Walta Smith — Paul Stephenson
Mary Stippey — Shirley Stuttle — Shirley Thacker

CAROL ANN SLIGHTON: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Operetta 4; May Fete 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3; Christmas Program 3; Purple Light 2, 3, 4; Usher "Lady Be Good" 3; "Dear Ruth" 4.

WALTA MAE SMITH: (Butch) Safety Club 1, 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Pep Club 2, 3; May Fete 2; Ring Committee 3; Prom Entertainment Committee 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Bowling League 2; Homecoming Decoration Committee 3; "Dear Ruth", Stage Manager 4.

PAUL STEPHENSON: (Stevie) Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MARY STIPPEY: G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4, Triple Trio 4, Music Contest 4; Christmas Program 2, 4; Operetta 4; F.B.L.A. Secretary 3; F.T.A. 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4, Purple Light 3, 4; May Fete 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Invitation Committee 4; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award 4.

SHIRLEY STUTTLE: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 4; Saddle Club 3; Junior Play Usher 3; May Fete 2; Librarian 4.

SHIRLEY ANN THACKER: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; May Fete 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 4; Li Co Hi 4; Student Council 3; Class Secretary 2; Student Council 3; Homecoming Decoration 3.

EITHER TO COLLEGE . . . .

CHARLOTTE ELAINE TSCHANNEN: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest; 3rd Place In District, 2nd Place In District, Accompanist 3; District 1st Place, State 2nd Place 1; "Wild Rose" 1; "Waltz Time" 2; "Jerry Of Jericho Road" 3; Operetta 4; Chorus Music Contest 4; May Fete 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Li Co Hi Book Sales 4; Christmas Program 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Usherette 3; Girls' Noon Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Baccalaureate Processional 3; Purple Light Typist 4.

DELMAR VOLENTINE: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Judging Team 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Li Co Hi Typist 4; Usher for Baccalaureate and Graduation 3; Safety Club 2; F.F.A. Basketball Team 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Medals for Selling Hog Troughs and for the Pest Contest 2, 3; Invitation Committee 4.

GEORGE WALKER: Football 1; Bowling League 2, 3, Sportsmanship Award 2.

JERRY D. WALLIS: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Class Ring Committee 3; Li Co Hi 4; Safety Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Bowling League 4.

JOHN WAND: I.I.E.C. 2, 3, Constitution Committee 2; Pep Club 1; Bowling League 4; Li Co Hi Book Sales 4.

NORITA WEATHERFORD: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 3; May Fete 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Prom Committee 3; Band Contest 1, 2.

Charlotte Tschannen — Delmar Volentine — George Walker
Jerry Wallis — John Wand — Norita Weatherford

SENIORS OF 1955

CAROLYN JEAN WERNER: F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; May Fete Usher 2; "Lady Be Good" Properties Committee 3; Office Assistant 4.

CARL LEE WHITE: (Wimp) Pep Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, Official 2; Commercial Club 1; F.C.A. 1, 2, 4, Refreshment Committee 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Bowling League 3, 4, Achievement Award 3; Prom Decorating 2, 3; Homecoming Decorating 3.

EVELYN WILSON: Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Program 2, 4; Usherette for Operetta 2; Purple Light 4; May Fete 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; (did not complete year).

SHIRLEY JEAN WILSON: Freshman Class Committee 1; G.A.A. 2; May Fete 2; Pep Club 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Homecoming Float 3; F.B.L.A. 3; Usher at Junior Play 3; Christmas Program 3.

JAMES DOUGLAS WOOD: West Frankfort High School 1.

DEE YAEGER: Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; Li Co Hi 4; Library Skits 2; May Fete 2; "Lady Be Good" 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Safety Club 2; Homecoming Float Committee; College Day 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Homecoming Decoration Committee 2; "Dear Ruth" 4.

Carolyn Werner | Carl White | Evelyn Wilson*
Shirley Wilson | James Wood | Deanna Yaeger

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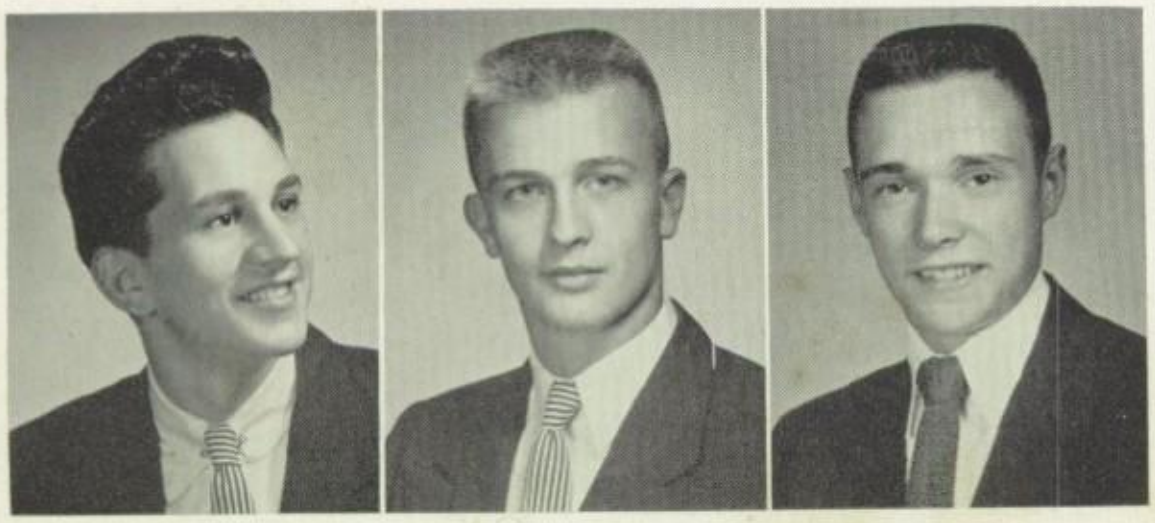


Peter Zangriles | Gary Zenner | Edward Meier

PETER G. ZANGRILES: (Pete) Pep Club 3; Operetta 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Li Co Hi, Artist 2; Track 1, 2; "Lady Be Good" 3; Cheer Leader 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Bowling Club 2; Purple Light Artist 3.

GARY ZENNER: Sextet 1st Place In District Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band Program At Graduation 1, 2; F.C.A. 2; Bowling League 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Operetta 4.

EDWARD MEIER: St. James Trade School 1, 2; St. Joseph's Seminary 3; Basketball 2, 3; Electric and Radio Shop 1, 2; Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track Manager 2; "The Traveler" 2; "The Knotehole" 3; Bowling League 3; Track 3, 4.

JUNIORS

Nick Adam
Judith Baker
Carol Bishop
Donna Blaseck

Carole Boehme
George Bridgewater
Clarence Burkhart
Richard Bussman

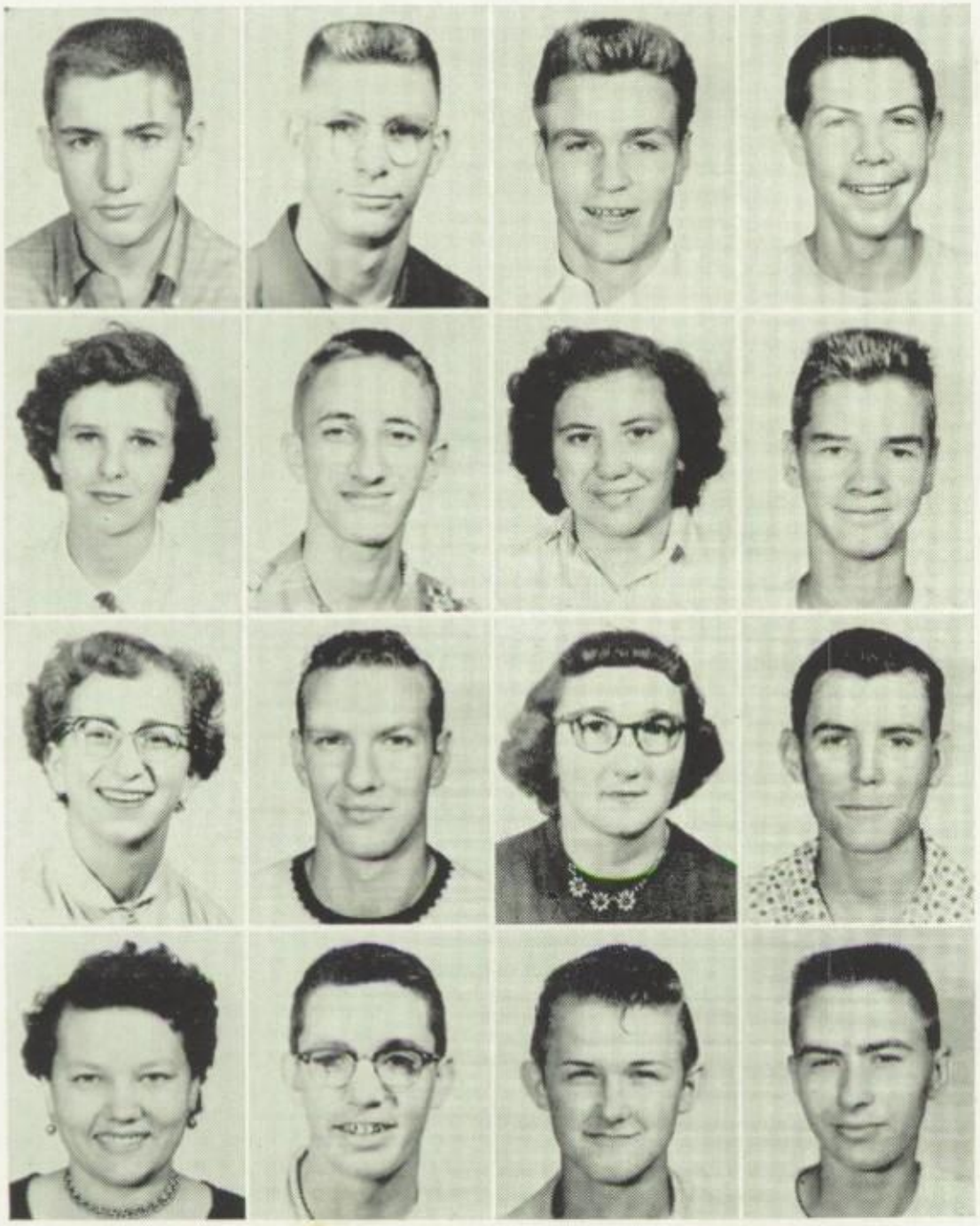
Georgia Caras
Alberta Cory
Connie Crabtree
Sandra Davis

James Dearduff
John Deaton
Robert Dinwiddie
Patrick Doolin

THE JUNIORS GROW TALL IN . . .

nna Driscoll
man Felts
Steve Eades
James Fiscor
Elda Ebeling
Donna Fite
Lynne Ebeling
Daniel Flynn
Robert Eckhoff
Rosemary Fudoli
Charles Ellis
Marlene Gerdes
Jean Evans
Janie Godfrey
Robert Ewing
Michael Goldasich

JUNIORS



Ralph Green
Ronald Gruber
Paul Grummon
Bobby Gunn

Alice Gurick
Robert Hagerdorn
Patty Hamby
Donald Hampton

Marion Hampton
Charles Hantla
Ruth Harrington
Maynard Hartke

Alyne Haupt
David Heise
Tommy Hendrickson
Donald Holmer

LEADERSHIP AND INITIATIVE . . . .

Judith Horton
regory P. Klein

Richard Howard
Kenneth Koonce

Robert Howard
Maynard Leitschuh

Charles Janssen
Joyce Lowe

Jarrell Jarrard
Melvin Lowe

Charles Jarrell
Patrick McClurg

Charles Kahl
Donald Mahlandt

Marilyn Kalaher
Don Martin

JUNIORS

Ronald Musgrave
Glenn Nelson
Shirley Niemann
Robert Oller

Lois Painter
Gary Pease
Helen Price
Roland Reed

Harry Reinhold
Robert Rogers
Marita Saathoff
Richard Sanders

Carol Savage
Robert Sawyer
Roland Sawyer
Richard Strehle

AND ACCEPT NEW RESPONSIBILITIES....

James Striplin
Phyllis Wolfe

Kent Sturgeon
Judd Worley

Leroy Thacker
Martha Zuber

Mary Thornton

Emilie Tiemann

Darla Westhoff

Martha Williams

Richard Winste

SNAPS: 1. Larry Hart. 2. Janie Godfrey, Emilie Tiemann, Jean Evans, Do
Driscoll. 3. Jarrell Jarrard. 4. Connie Crabtree, Donna Fite.

SOPHOMORES

Patricia Abel
Linda Archer
Carole Armour
David Bandy
Larry Bandy

Wayne Barry
Donna Becker
Paula Jo Becker
Alma Billiter
Mary Blaeuer

Matthew Bolar
Rosemary Borror
Judith Brawley
Ronald Bryant
Donald Buscher

Clarke Campbell
Lois Childers
Leroy Clark
Charlotte Clearwater
Rex Culberson

SOPHOMORES BEGIN SECOND YEAR . . .

ussell Darrah
avid Fleming

Martha Davis
Donald Flynn

Joyce Dealey
Terry Frey

Ross Doll
Ronald Friend

Sue Driskell
Jo Ann Gharst

James Droste
Carol Gouch

Betty Evans
Martha Gresham

William File
Elizabeth Gurley

SOPHOMORES

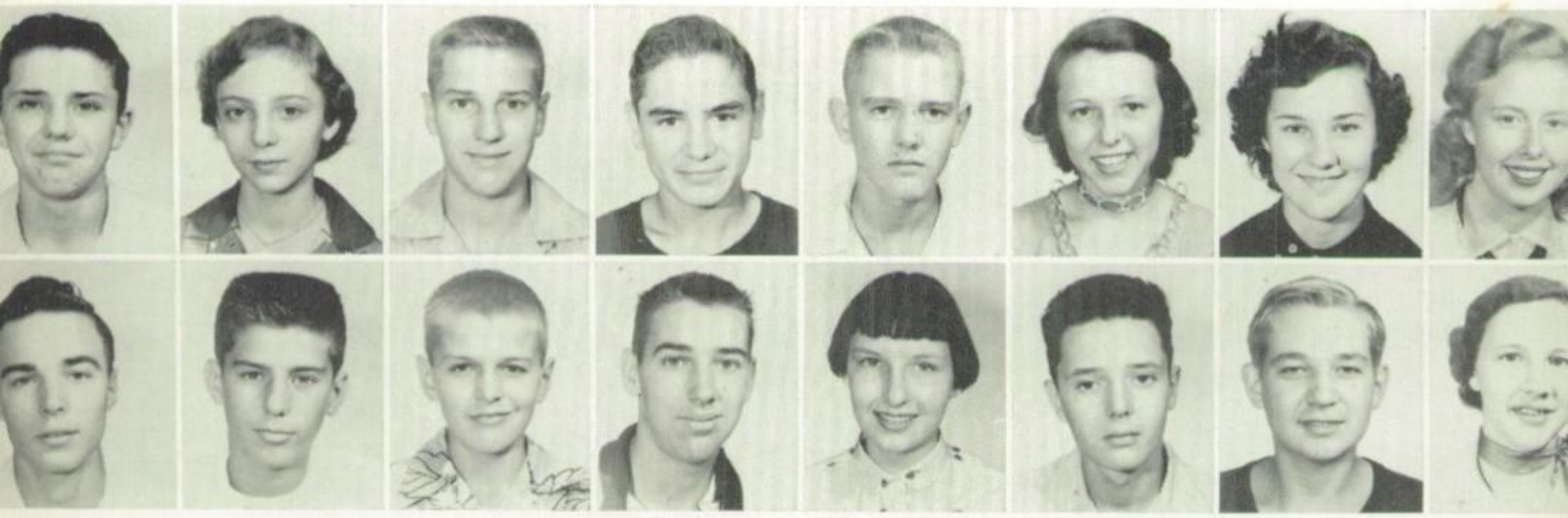
Erma Hahenkamp
Alma Haller
Kenneth Hantla
Mildred Harrington
William Heise

David Hemken
Earlene Hendrickson
Marian Hesterberg
Janis Hinz
William Houlihan

Sharon Husman
Mary Ivey
Lyle Jenkins
Mary Jones
James Keune

Barbara Kiburz
Steve Klein
Sally Kopitke
Donald Kosuda
Delores Lee

OF STUDY AND DATING....



Charles Lewey
James Meier

Rita Libbra
Clark Meyers

Michael Lindsay
Harold Meyers

Harold List
John Oller

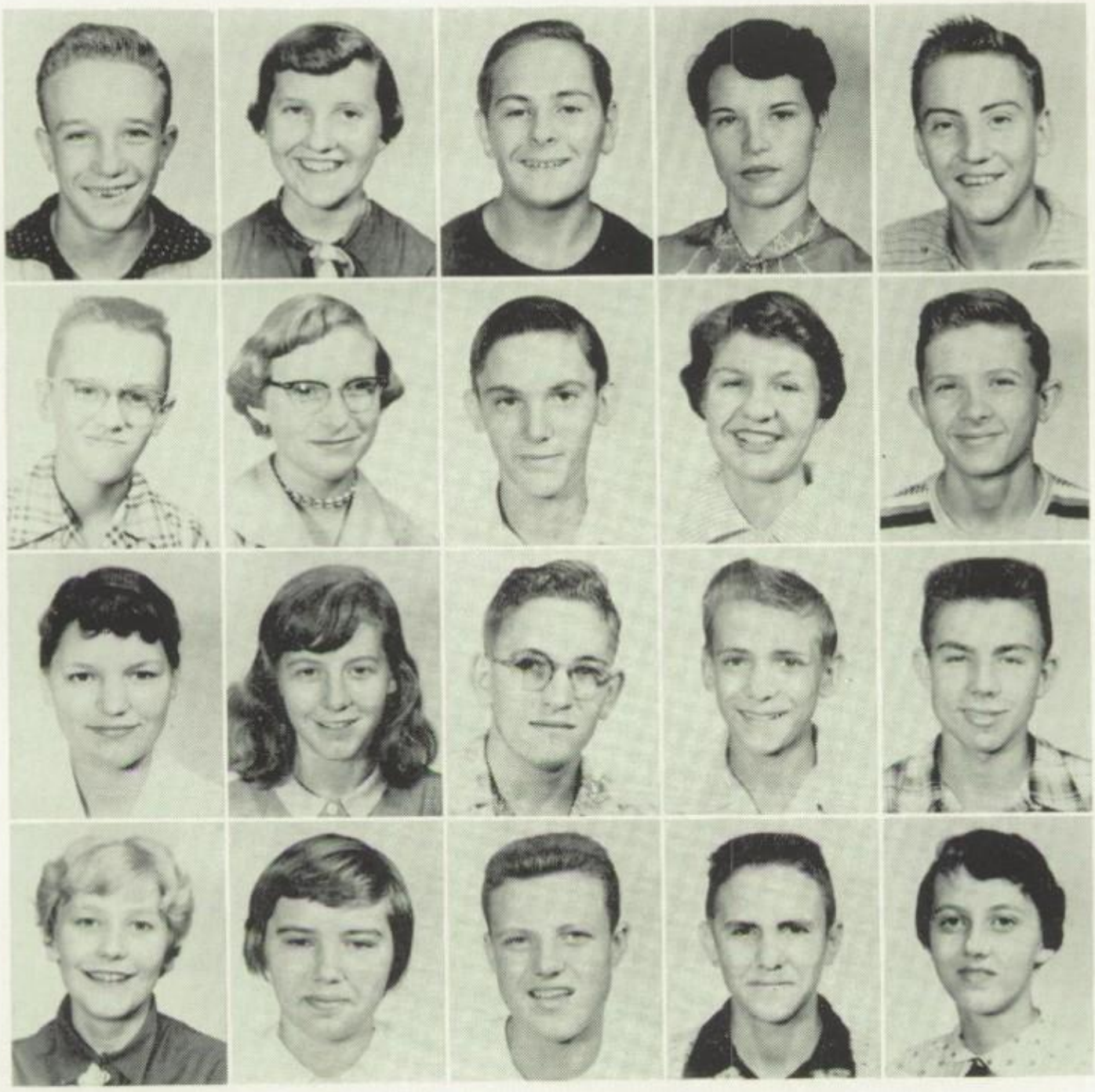
Kenneth Littrell
Roberta Parrish

Dorothy Lowe
Russell Pence

Carole Lynn
Robert Pickerill

Ronda Meicenheir
Virginia Raglan

SOPHOMORES



Harold Ramey
Helen Reents
Robert Riemenschneider
Carol Roach
Frank Roach

Gene Ray Saathoff
Barbara Sallee
Ronald Sample
Sondra Schmidt
Louie Schwab

Ruth Sewing
Catherine Shade
John Simburger
Melvin Simmons
David Simpson

Sally Sipes
Sharon Skinner
Harold Stokes
David Stowe
Myrna Suits

AND DREAM OF BEING UPPERCLASSMEN . . .

Patsy Thacker
Owen West

Dottie Thornton
Alice Wilson

Christine Titsworth
Burl Wilson

Delma True
Robert Wilson

Michael Uhlenhop
Kay Wolff

Charles Vancil
Mary Young

Patricia Walz

Arthur Wandling

SNAPS: 1. Delores Kowalsk
Lucy Widner. 2. Judy Brawle
Patsy Thacker.

FRESHMEN

Doris Adams
Charles Bachstein
Thomas Baker
Phyllis Bearden

Judith Best
Allen Blackburn
Richard Blatter
Shirley Booher

James Brandt
Judith Brandt
James Brown
Barton Browning

Fred Burdell
Richard Burwell
Gretchen Buskohl
Anita Calcott

FRESHMEN ATTEMPT THEIR FIRST FLIGHT....

ary Campbell
Charles Culp

Betty Carnahan
Thomas Darte

Nancy Carroll
Blanche Davis

Lavinia Cooper
Larry Davis

Nancy Coss
Leona Dewitt

Judith Crane
Judy Driscoll

Alberta Crawford
Mary Durbin

Glen Crocks
Paul Durbin

FRESHMEN

Kathryn Ebeling
Doris Eggimann
Sam Elizondo
Robert Eller

Raymond Entrikin
Linda Eppinger
Martha Epps
Sandra Estell

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Annamary Godfrey

Beverly Green
Carolyn Gregory
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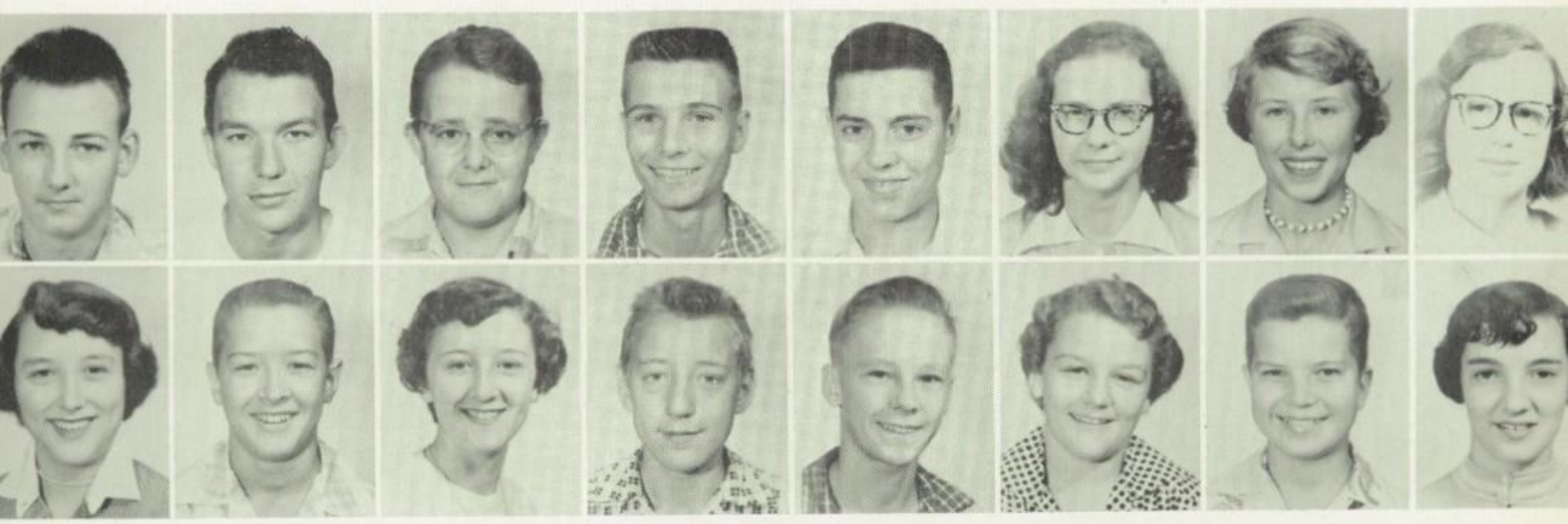
Larry Hamblin

INTO THE SOCIAL AFFAIRS....



Curtis Hammond
Nancy Herring

Fletcher Hammond
Elmer Hicks

Paul Hammond
Midgie Hicks

Kenneth Hart
Robert Hicks

Ralph Hartke
Michael Hittmeier

Fairy Hauptman
Linda Hogue

Karen Hemken
James Holderread

Wilma Hemke
Sharon Hollad

FRESHMEN

Jackie Ivey
Philip Jackson
Anna Jarman
Sharyn Jones

Herbert Kahl
Madelyn Kahle
Gerald Kalaher
Doris Klize

Carol Kraus
Betty Lay
Bernard Leitschuh
Carolyn Littlehale

Ramona Logsdon
Wanda Loveless
Judith Lowry
Jack Lynn

AND ACADEMIC WINDS....

Helen McBride
Landis Meyers

William McDaniel
James Niemann

Fred McNew
Karla Niemann

Mary Mahlandt
Edward Niemeyer

Doris Marburger
Rosemary Ohren

Norman Marit
Kathleen Oller

Robert Marit
Kathryn Patton

Judith Mazenko
James Pence

FRESHMEN

Timothy Phillips
Jay Platt
Doris Plog
Russell Price

Kenneth Ray
Carol Reinhold
William Richardson
Ray Riemenschneider

Charlene Rimmel
John Ritchie
Sharen Roach
Ronald Roberson

Richard Robinson
Carol Rundle
Paul Rupe
Dolores Saathoff

THAT WHIRL AROUND OUR CAMPUS....

Dale Satterlee
Dennis Sharp

Norma Savage
Henry Shero

Wilbur Saxby
Ann Shrader

John Schmedeke
Eugene Shreve

Harry Schwab
Deanna Shroyer

Ray Schwab
Judith Simmons

Ronald Schwab
Margaret Simonin

Patricia Shade
Nina Sneed

FRESHMEN

Margaret Speed
Randle Spencer
Pauline Stockamp
Mary Stoneburner

Jo Ann Striplin
Judith Ann Striplin
Beverly Takacs
John Thompson

Evelyn Throne
Larry Titsworth
Sandra True
Clarence Vancil

James Vancil
Donna Walz
Richard Warren
Freda Weller

AND SETTLE DOWN TO THEIR STUDIES.

jorie Wendel
nda Yaeger

Patsy White
Steven Young

Raymond White
Harold Young

Nina Wilson

Rose Ann Wilson

Harvey Woodman

Donna Mae Wright

Gilbert Wright

SNAPS: 1. Peggy Simonin, Pat Gwyn. 2. Bill Richardson, John Schmedeke, Leroy Clark, Ralph Hartke. 3. Shirley Berry, Donna Bryant. 4. Peggy Simonin.

1. Noontime on a sunny day. 2. The gang. 3. Lonesome Polecat. 4. Enjoying the sunshine, girls? 5. "What would Rosie say, Denny?" 6. Waiting for the bus. 7. Mr. Crawford. 8. Just some of the boys. 9. Freshies. 10. Good stuff! 11. Band practicing for football games. 12. Pals! 13. Gene Pence and Bill Klekamp in metal shop. 14. Goofus Dawson.

VISITING AT NOON HOUR....

1. Noon hour rest (Dave Heise). 2. Farmer invasion! 3. Aren't we cute? (Armstrong and Seamen). 4. Just a couple of brains (Strehle and Sanders). 5. Our pride and joy. 6. Muscleman Pat. 7. Freshmen "goofing off". 8. Line of scrimmage. 9. Pee Wee (Jim Pence). 10. Look at those knees!!! (Seamen and Armstrong). 11. Three little freshies. 12. Does it run?

AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES....

HELP US TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER.

LICOHI STAFF WORKED HARD....

First Row, left to right: Donna Blaseck, Carol Gouch, John Wand, Shirley Plopper, Maudene Pope, Sue Driskell, Kay Wolff, Richard Strehle, Ronnie Friend.

Second Row: Mr. Sanders, Dorothy Hartke, Julia Heise, Carleen Fiscor, Deanna Yaeger, Leland Boehme, Charlotte Tschannen, Delmar Volentine, Jerry Wallis.

Back Row: Dorothy Schuette, Jo Ellen Eppinger, Marilyn Dasher, Sue Simpson, Viola O'Connell, Lois Roach, Geraldine Rundle, Shirley Thacker.

SENIOR EDITORS: Shirley Plopper, Maudene Pope.

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SOPHOMORE EDITORS: Ronnie Friend, Carol Gouch, Kay Wolff, Sue Driskell.

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TYPISTS: Lois Roach, Delmar Volentine, Jo Ellen Eppinger, Marilyn Dasher, Shirley Thacker.

SALE OF ADS: Shirley Plopper, Donna Blaseck, Richard Strehle, Geraldine Rundle, Viola O'Connell, Deanna Yaeger, Carleen Fiscor.

SALE OF BOOKS: Maudene Pope, Ronnie Friend, Sue Driskell, Kay Wolff, Sue Simpson, Dorothy Schuette, Julia Heise, Charlotte Tschannen, Leland Boehme, John Wand, Don Harbert.

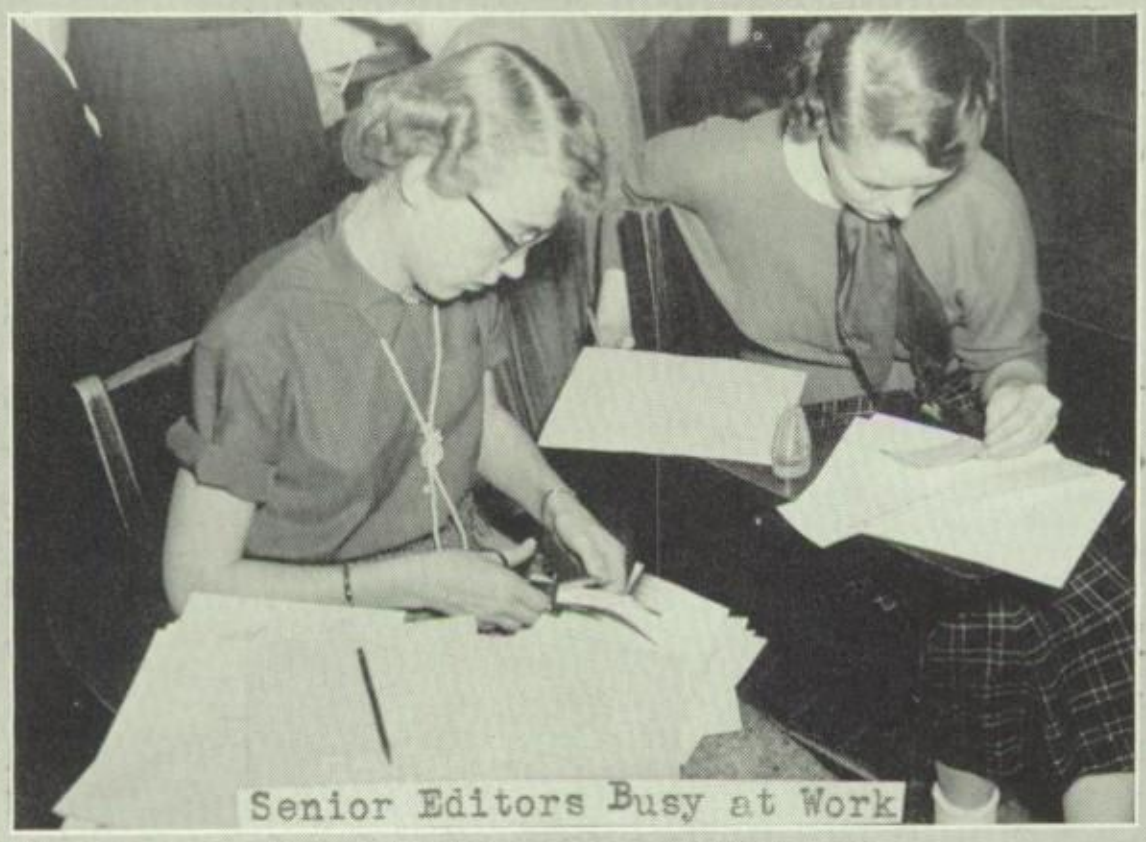
ADVISOR: Walter R. Sanders.

"These are the facts about the new LiCoHi."
(Maudene and Sue)

Two more sales made by Dorothy Schuette.
(Ruth Ann Sewing, Carol Sallee)

Professor Pope at Work

What, No Customers?



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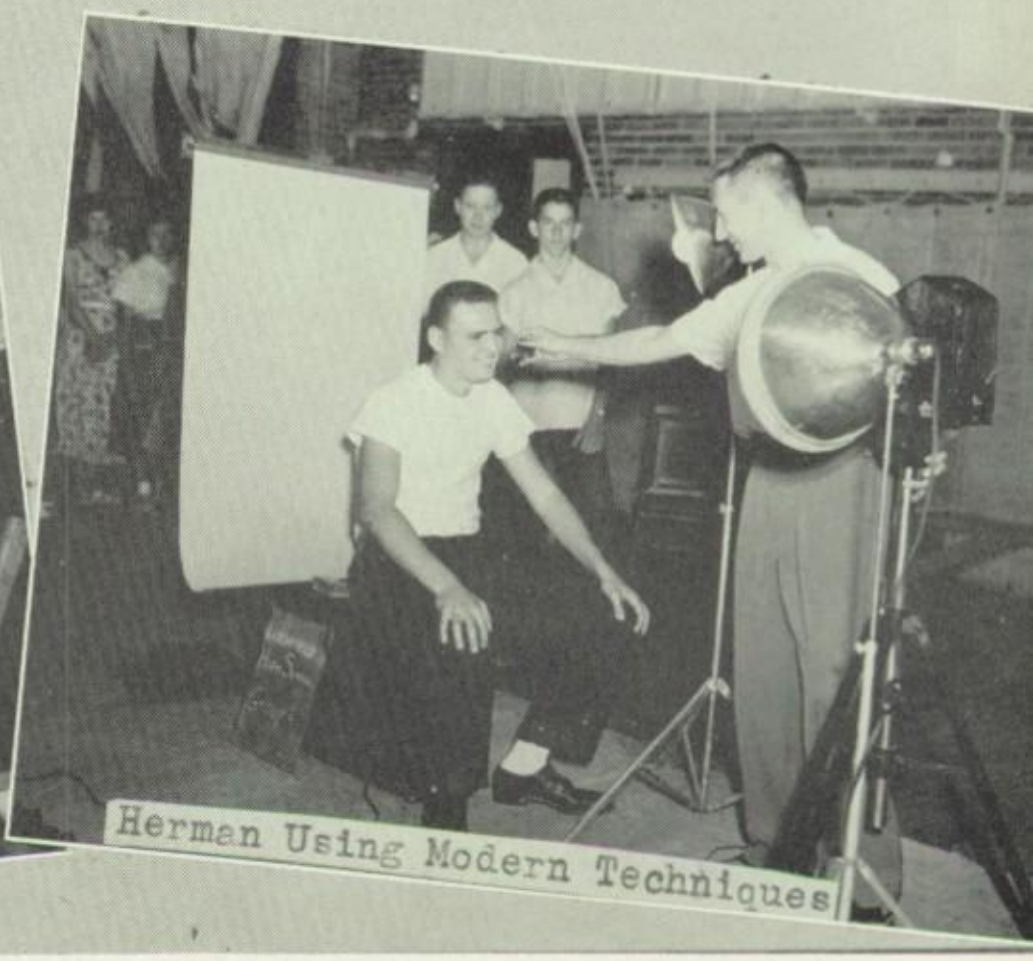

Herman Using Modern Techniques

TO PREPARE A FINE YEARBOOK....

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Litchfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has thirty-three active members for the year; this membership is composed of sixteen Green Hand Degrees, sixteen Chapter Farmer Degrees and one State Farmer Degree. The officers are:

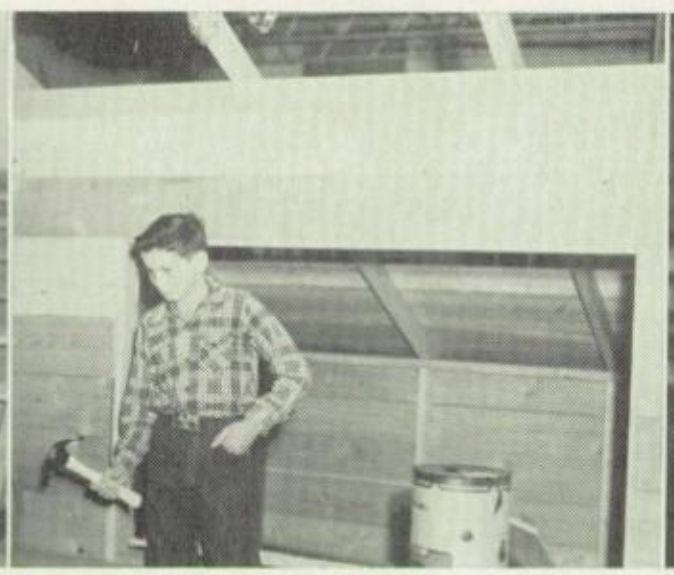
Ross Lay, *President*
William Sielschott, *Vice-President*
Leon Bierbaum, *Secretary*
Tom Bandy, *Treasurer*
Delmar Volentine, *Reporter*
Don Hampton, *Sentinel*
Paul H. Hillis, *Advisor*

The chapter participated in several activities during the year such as county and sectional Land-Use Selection Contest, sectional Grain and Poultry Show, sectional Fat Stock and Dairy Show, sectional and state Grain and Poultry Judging Contest, sectional and state Dairy and Fat Stock Judging Contest, sectional Public Speaking Contest, and Sectional F.F.A. Foundation Awards which included dairy, beef, swine, small grain, and farm mechanics.

The chapter also sponsored activities designed for community improvement such as a pest contest, soil testing, and seed germination. Members of the chapter also participated in the Pioneer Hi-Yield Contest.

The chapter will have two official delegates at the state F. F. A. Convention in June and will also send three candidates for the State Farmer Degree. It will also sponsor an all-day educational field trip during the summer.

RAY REIMENSCHNEIDER; JERRY KALAHER Making the finishing touches



Putting their skill to use

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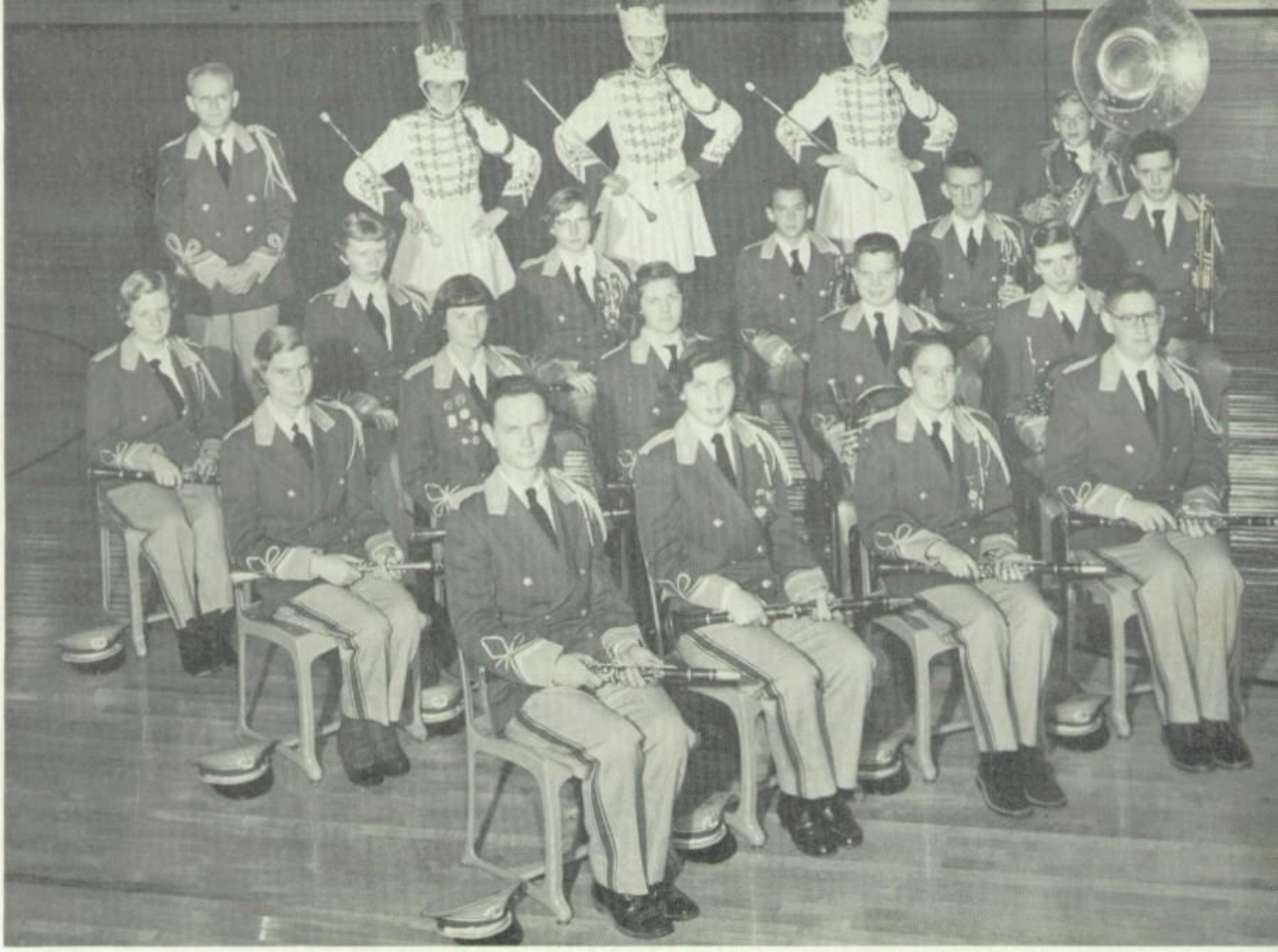

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Second Row: Sharon Kahle, Patricia Walz, Norma Savage, James Holderread, Betty Evans.
Third Row: Carolyn Gregory, Peggy Simonin, Barbara Sallee, Tommy Baker, Harvey Woodman, Russell Pence.
Standing: Mr. Reinhold, Donna Walz, Delma True, Linda Eppinger, Jay Platt.

WHILE SATISFYING THEIR OWN CREATIVE

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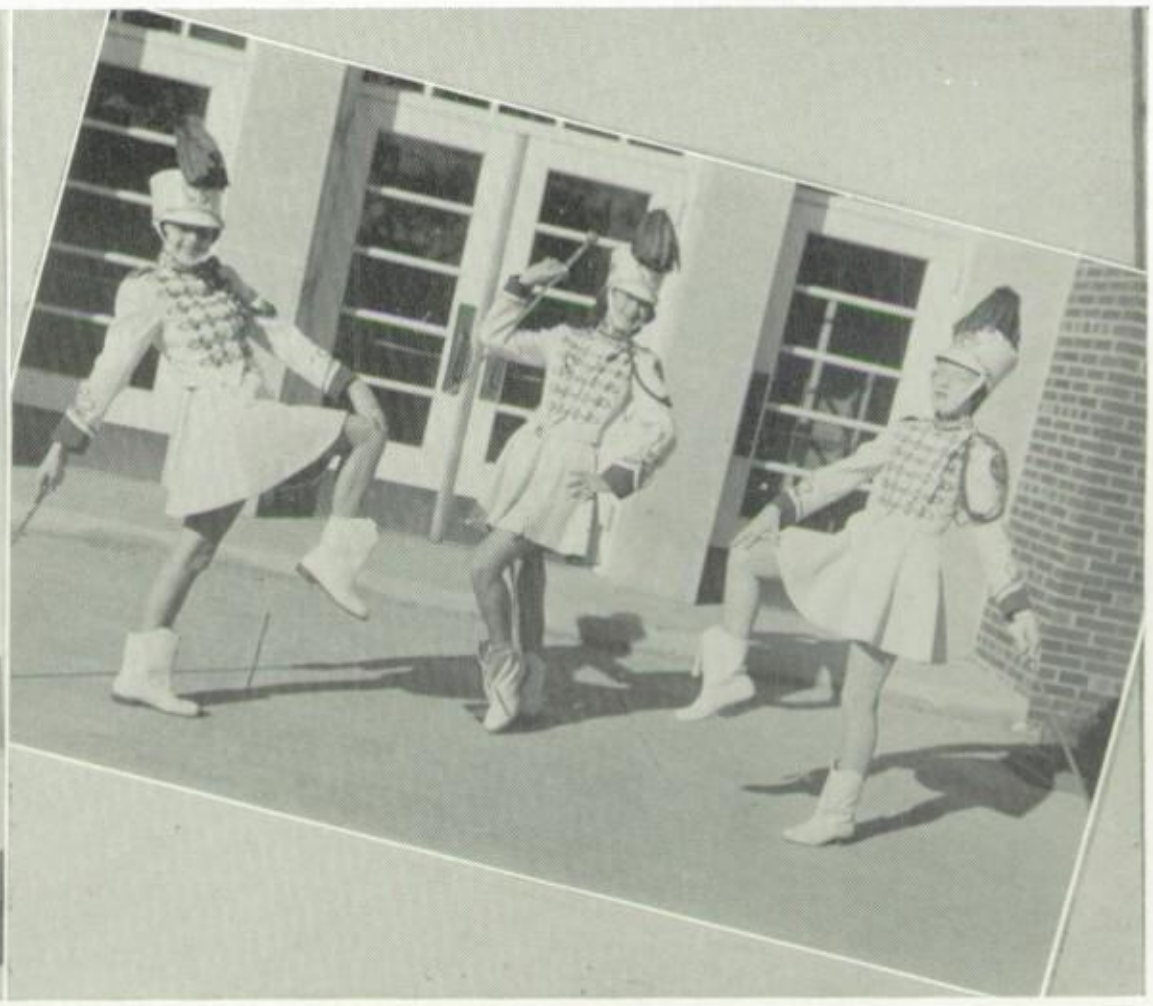
Suzanne Clotfelter

SENIOR
Marcella Kalaher



MAJORETTES
Donna Walz, Delma True, Linda Eppinger.

First Row, left to right: Kathy Ebeling, Carol Reinhold, Barbara Kiburz, Mike Lindsey.
Second Row: Jack Lynn, Marcella Kalaher, Ray Schwab, Patricia Abel, Carol Savage.
Third Row: Frank Roach, Harry Reinhold, Rex Culberson, Ross Doll, Jim Droste, David Simpson, Tom Woodman.
Standing: Raymond White, Robert Hagerdorn, Charles Lewey, Don Mahlandt.

URGES, THESE GROUPS ARE UNCONSCIOUSLY.

Marching and working on formations one sunny day.

Playing the opening number.

BOYS' CHORUS

First Row, left to right: Donald Flynn, Charles Lewey, Richard Robertson, Sam Yemm, Frank Roach, Pete Zangriles, Ronnie Friend, Don Kosuda, Bill Heise.
Middle Row: Rex Culberson, Charles Ellis, Gib Wright, Barton Browning, Kenneth Hantla, Delmar Volentine, Russell Pence, Mickey Uhlenhop, Mrs. Whitlock.
Back Row: Ed Caulk, Raymond White, Ross Doll, John Moss, Leland Boehme, Gary Zenner, Don Mahlandt, William Jacob.

BRIGHTENING THE LIVES OF OTHERS.

This year for the first time in several years the choral department was not limited only to girls, but was an organization that included a boys' group also. Both groups under the able direction of the new vocal instructor, Mrs. William Whitlock, enjoyed an eventful year.

The annual Christmas program, which included a candle-light processional, the nativity cycle, and several production numbers enacted by the combined groups, was the initial spotlight event of the year.

Other highlights of the year included a trip to Millikin University to witness a preview of their opera, the participation of several members of both groups in the district solo and ensemble contests held in March, the annual operetta, and lastly, Baccalaureate services.

Some of the lesser events were performances by various groups for specific organizations and clubs. Two of these groups were the Triple Trio consisting of Mary Stippey, Kay Campbell, Sue Simpson, Marilyn Fraser, Annamary Godfrey, Nina Sneed, Paula Jo Becker, Viola O'Connell, and Jerry Rundle, and the Boy's Quartet composed of Don Mahlandt, Don Harbert, John Moss, and Leland Boehme. Charlotte Tschannen served as accompanist for all groups.

Informal practice in auditorium.

GIRLS' CHORUS

First Row, left to right: Shirley Thacker, Gerry Rundle, Helen Price, Kay Campbell, Paula Becker, Alice Gurick, Nina Sneed, Donna Fite.
Middle Row: Ronda Billiter, Carolyn Littlehale, Carol File, Viola O'Connell, Marilyn Fraser, Lois Childers, Marion Hampton, Judy Best, Kathy Mahlandt.
Back Row: Shirley Berry, Mary Stippey, Annamary Godfrey, Charlotte Tschannen, Evelyn Wilson, Carol Slightom, Sue Simpson, Myrna Suits, Mrs. Whitlock.

WE. OF L.C.H.S. ARE PROUD OF THEM.

Nativity Scene

Carol Gouch as "Scrooge".

WE ARE GUIDED BY OUR STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers: Glenn Buske, *President;* Leland Boehme, *Vice-President;* Lois Roach, *Secretary;* Shirley Niemann, Sue Simpson, Marilyn Dasher, and Georgia Caras.

Mr. Zimmerman, *Sponsor;* Nick Adam, Kent Sturgeon, Jim Keune, Patsy Thacker, Rosemary Ohren, and Beverly Tackacs.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. Kiburz installing Glenn Buske as President.

The purpose of the Student Council is to encourage students to accept and discharge their responsibilities to themselves and to their school; to aid in the development of loyal constructive school morale, and to establish a closer relationship between the faculty and students.

During the year the constitution was revised. Some of the changes made were: enlarging the membership, advancing the date of the election to April instead of May and holding a meeting every week at a stated time. It was also agreed to have two advisors and the principal attend the meetings. The advisors for the past year were Mr. Zimmerman, Mrs. Khoury, and Mr. Kiburz, principal.

The biggest project undertaken this year was the remodeling of the old biology room into a recreation room. Th costs of this project were shared by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Student Council. Student monitors were chosen to be in the room at noon. Mr. Perry and some of the boys in the wood shop made the booths. Miss Hatcher and her art students painted the murals on the wall.

Some of the other projects included a safety program, a clean-up campaign, sending baskets to needy families at Christmas time, and decorating the Christmas trees in the halls. A group of our members attended the district convention at Robinson in the fall. Newly elected officers attended the state convention held at Peoria April 22 and 23.

AND STUDENT LIBRARIANS....

OUR LIBRARIANS

Shirley Stuttle
Alyne Haupt
Lois Frerichs

Marita Saathoff
Dorothy Schuette

Above: Miss Beagley, Librarian.

Right: Dorothy Hartke, Marilyn Dasher.

IN G.A.A. WE LEARN....

G. A. A.

The G. A. A. has been very active this year. The members are truly athletic and this trait is essential in order to make the club successful. Varied activities consisted of a Halloween party, picnics, several hikes, an all-school Christmas dance, a skating party, a jeans dance, and play nights throughout the year where members participated in volleyball, basketball, and other sports for which points were earned. A member must receive 75 points during the year in order to receive an award.

Several members attended the fall playday at Coffeen and again at Bunker Hill in the spring. Many schools were represented at each school. In May the annual banquet was held and here members having the necessary amount of points received awards.

THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY....

Open, 1, 2, 3 . . .

Bully for you! (Joan Gharst, Lois Childers, Donna Blaseck)

G.A.A. MEMBERS—Page 54:

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Back Row: Ann Shrader, Judy Brawley, Alyne Haupt, Shirley Kessinger, Martha Epps, Nancy Herring, Charlotte Tschannen, Lois Loew, Mary Stippey, Louise Shepherd, Sue Clotfelter, Marcella Kalaher, Alice Jackson.

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Back Row: Delma True, Sondra Schmidt, Sally Kopitke, Sue Driskell, Roberta Parrish, Mary Kay Blaeuer, Janis Hinz, Judy Horton, Delores Lee, Barbara Sallee, Deanna Shroyer.

GAA OFFICERS: Above, left to right: Helen Price, Vice-President; Mary Giberson, President; Janie Godfrey, Treasurer; Martha Williams, Secretary.

Left: Have you paid your GAA dues?

BEING PREPARED FOR HOMEMAKING....

First Row, left to right: Sharon Kahle, Dorothy Lowe, Sue Driskell, Janis Hinz, Sally Kopitke, Patsy Thacker, Georgia Caras, Mary Thornton, Marlene Gerdes, Patricia Abel, Lucy Widner, Carol Sue Johnson, Earlene Hendrickson.

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Third Row: Shirley Niemann, Alberta Cory, Linda Archer, Helen Price, Beverly Green, Alice Wilson, Dee Yaeger, Mary Ivey, Carol Lynn, Alice Jackson, Patty Hamby, Helen Reents, Dorothy Hartke, Carol Roach.

Fourth Row: Katherine Funk, Carolyn Werner, Helen McBride, Lois Frerichs, Rosemary Borror, Delma True, Mary Campbell, Marita Saathoff, Alma Haller, Carol Slightom, Kay Wolff, Sue Simpson, Connie Crabtree.

Top Row: Dottie Thornton, Patty Shade, Alice Gurick, Shirley Stuttle, Delores Saathoff, Barbara Kiburz, Sharon Skinner, Carol Krause, Sue Clotfelter, Carolyn Littlehale, Shirley Berry, Rose Ann Wilson, Sandra True.

F. H. A.

Early in the fall the officers of the Future Homemakers of America participated in an officer's training meeting at Greenfield. Mary Thornton was nominated as Section Six Public Relations Chairman and was elected.

The first meeting of the year was in the form of a chili supper and at that time prospective members were introduced to the F. H. A.

National F. H. A. Week was celebrated by having a Hobo Day, mass attendance at church, and by wearing F. H. A. ribbons. A Thanksgiving basket was given to a needy family. Christmas corsages were made and sold. A box was sent to the World Christmas Festival. Also in the month of December the F. H. A. held a Christmas party with the members of the F. F. A. as guests.

Chapter mothers were Mrs. J. C. Kopitke and Mrs. Marvin Gerdes. Our sponsor was Mrs. F. E. Dey.

New officers were chosen this spring and installed into office for the next year.

Officers for the past year were:

President—Mary Thornton
Vice-President—Marlene Gerdes
Secretary—Georgia Caras
Treasurer—Patsy Thacker
Program Chairman—Janis Hinz
Recreation Chairman—Sally Kopitke
Public Relations Chairman—Sue Driskell
Historian—Lucy Widner
Parliamentarian—Patricia Abel

BY LEARNING TO COOK AND SEW....

HOMEMAKING CLASSES AT CANNING TIME.

Top Row: 1. Linda Archer, Sue Driskell, Alberta Cory, Rosemary Borror. 2. Barbara Kiburz, Carole Lynn, Mildred Harrington, Lucy Widner, Patricia Abel.

Middle Row: 1. Connie Crabtree, Norita Weatherford. 2. Mary Thornton, Alice Gurick, Sue Simpson.

Bottom Row: Earlene Hendrickson, Helen Price, Carol Savage, Carol Boehme.

SENIORS AND JUNIORS GET A CHANCE....

"Albert got down on his knees and yelled 'cigarettes'. Half the theater turned around."

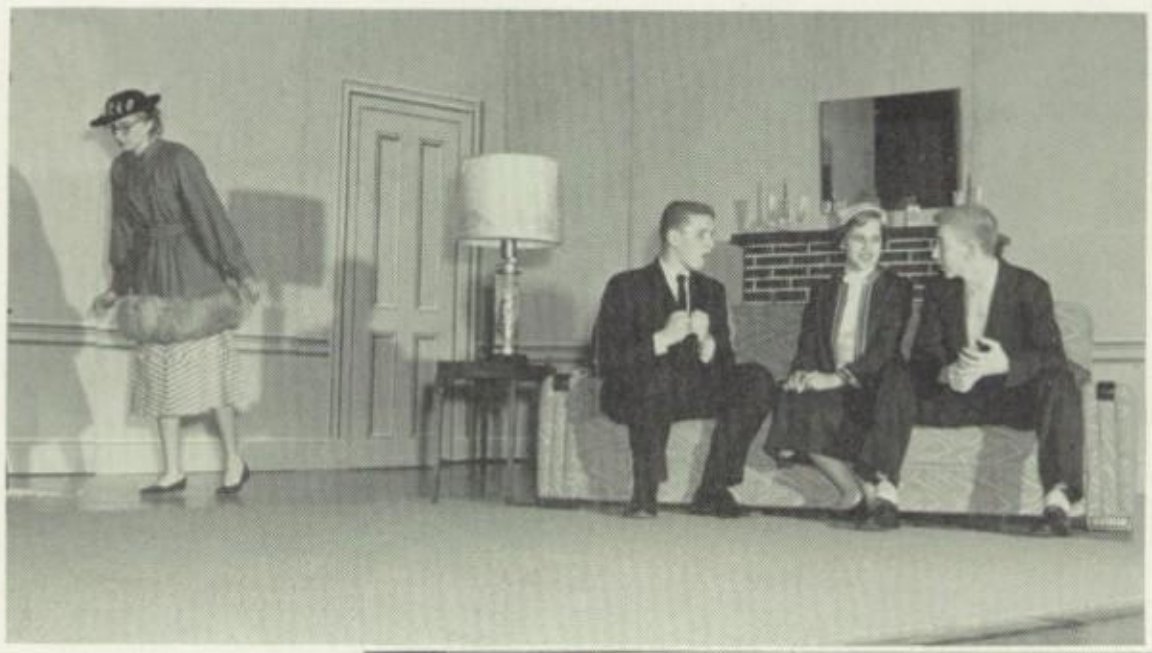
"I promised him I'd give up smoking."

Lt. Seawright (Don Armstrong) persuading Ruth (Dee Yaeger) to move to Florida.

The Senior Class presented on November 12 the play "Dear Ruth" under the able direction of Robert Zimmerman. The cast was as follows:

Dora ..... Reba Bishop
Mrs. Edith Wilkins ..... Shirley Plopper
Miriam Wilkins ..... Lois Roach
Judge Harry Wilkins ..... Roy Seamen
Ruth Wilkins ..... Deanna Yaeger
Lt. William Seawright ..... Don Armstrong
Albert Kummer ..... Larry Simmons
Martha Seawright ..... Carol Slightom
Sgt. Chuck Vincent ..... Larry Shrader
Harold Klobbermeyer ..... Glenn Buske

TO PORTRAY MAKE-BELIEVE CHARACTERS



Agnes sneaking out of room.

Off for the dance—it is strictly formal.

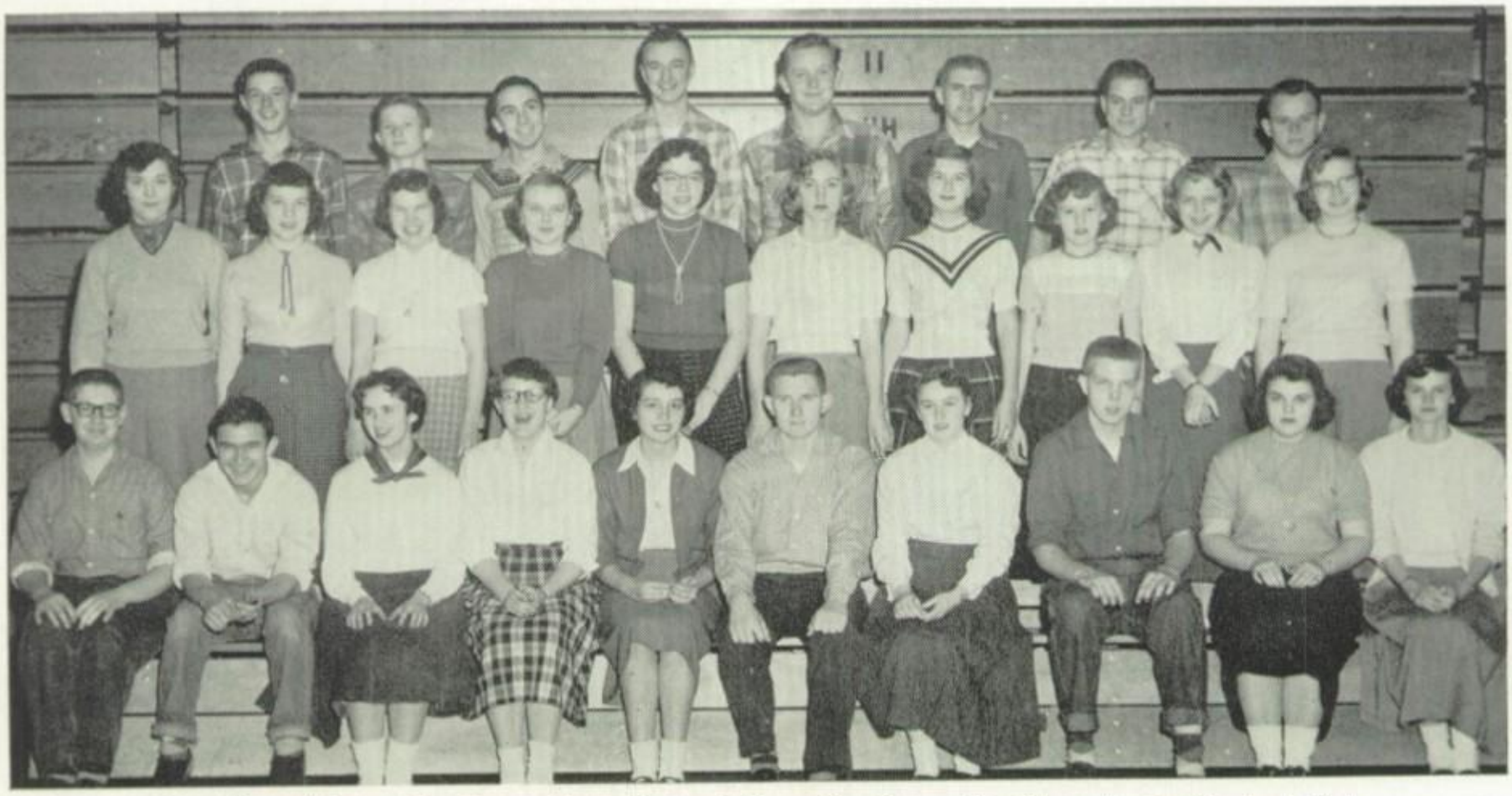
A girl with ideas.

The Junior Class presented "Strictly Formal," a comedy by William Davidson on March 25 in the auditorium. The play was under the direction of Miss Janet Beagley.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jane, *who hasn't a date for the dance*.....Georgia Caras
Sally, *her best friend*.....Lynne Ebeling
Agnes, *the maid of all work*.....Carol Savage
Andrew Culter, *Jane's father*.....Don Mahlandt
Nettie Culter, *her mother*.....Shirley Niemann
Mr. Ahern, *a neighbor*.....Clarence Burkhart
Jim, *Sally's boy-friend*.....Kent Sturgeon
Rose Tilton, *who gets the mumps*..Janie Godfrey
Mrs. Tilton, *her mother*.....Mary Thornton
Josie Tilton, *her kid sister*.....Donna Fite
Elroy, *who likes to put the shot* Ronald Musgrave
George, *whom Jane is sweet on*.....Nick Adams
Marcia, *a triple-threat from New York*.....Rosemary Fudoli
Cindy Collins, *a girl with ideas*.....Jean Evans
Marilyn, *who is "after" Elroy*...Donna Driscoll
Fireman 2/Class Bob Cunningham, *Navy*.....James Striplin

OUR BOWLING CHAMPIONS....



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Middle Row: Carleen Fiscor, Maryetta Stoneburner, Helen McBride, Marilyn Dasher, Marian Hesterberg, Darla Westhoff, Delma True, Judy Lowry, Sandra True, Barbara Sallee.
Back Row: Lyle Jenkins, Lewis Schwab, John Wand, John Moss, Leland Boehme, Jim Keune, Bob Eckhoff, Frank Fleming.

BOWLING LEAGUE OFFICERS

President .....Glenn Buske
Vice-President .....Louise Shepherd
Secretary .....Bob Gwyn
Treasurer .....Paula Becker

AND FUTURE TEACHERS....

Front Row, left to right: Nina Sneed, Shirley Niemann, Maudene Pope, Carleen Fiscor, Susanne Clotfelter, Sharon Roach, Mary Stippey, Miss Ball.
Back Row: Luther Platt, Ron Musgrave, Kenny Hantla, Mike Hittmeier, Dale Satterlee, Don Harbert.

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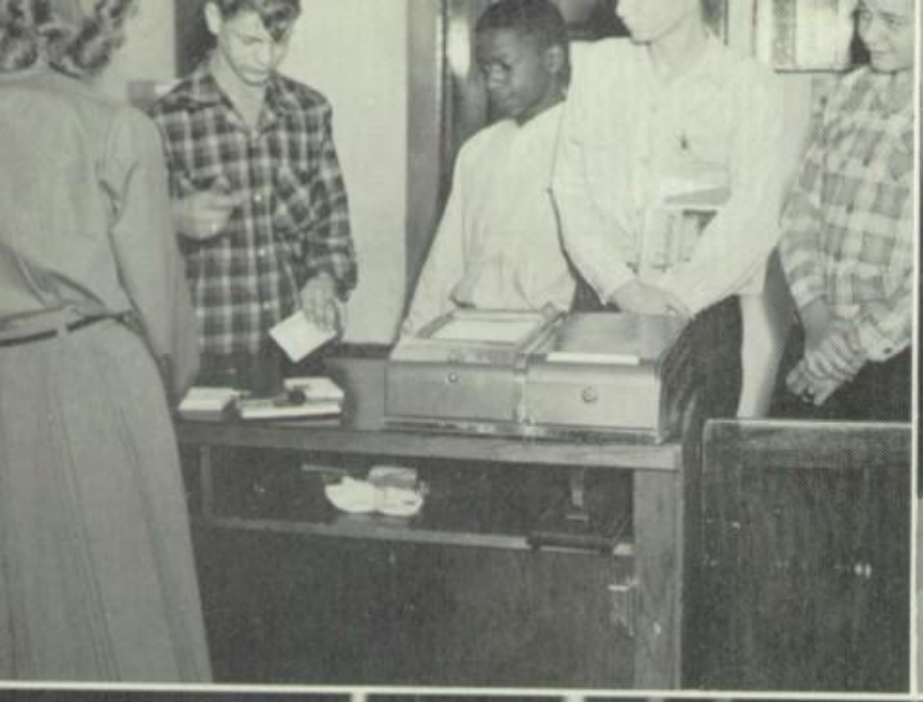

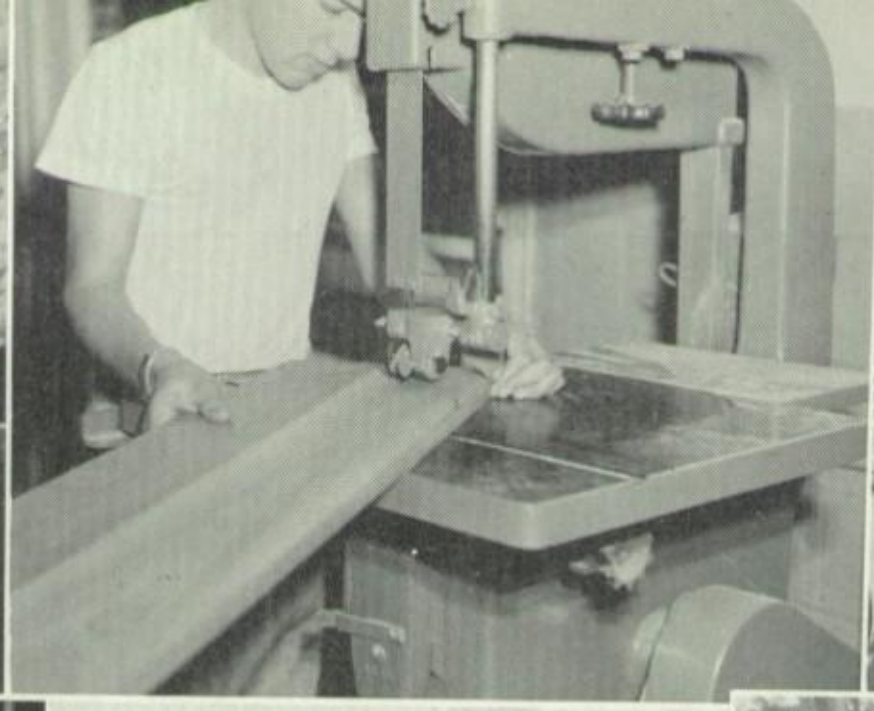

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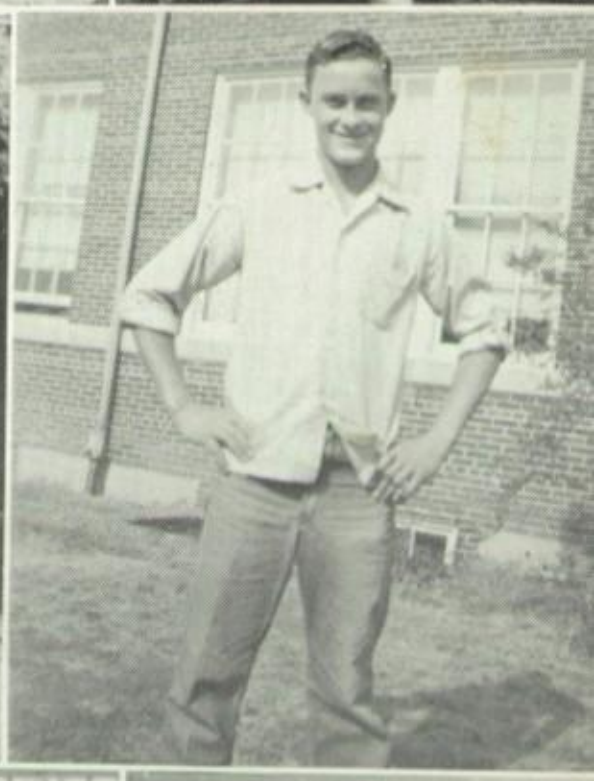
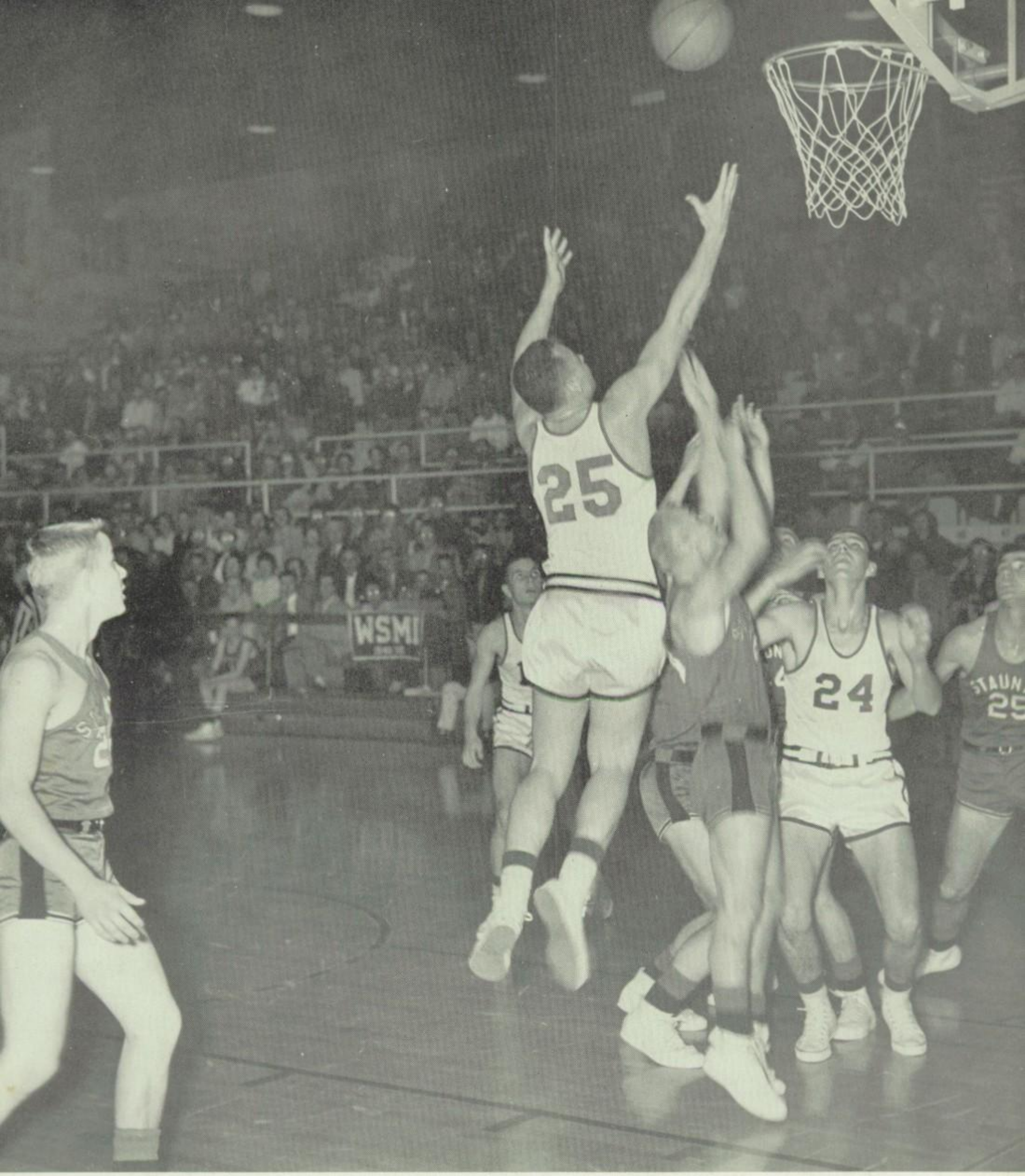




SPORTS....

WE DIDN'T WIN ALL OF OUR GAMES....

Jerry Hallis

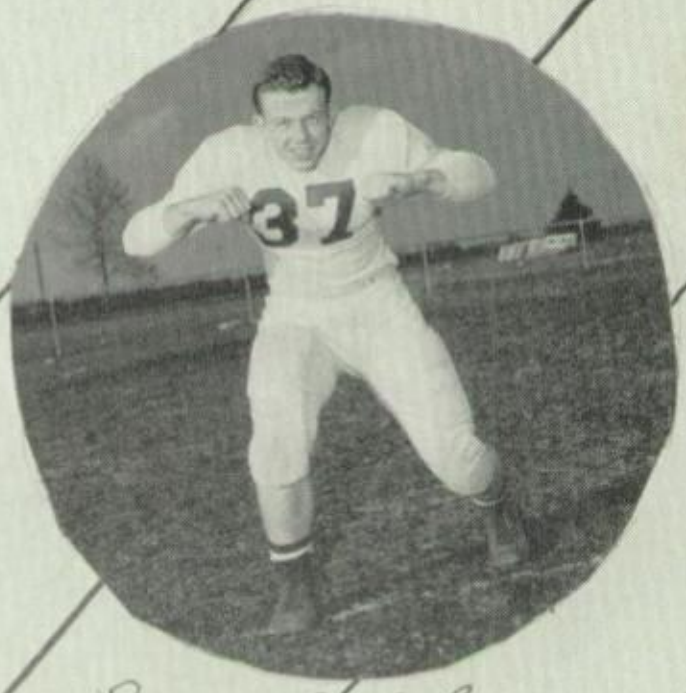
John Cooks

Denny Billiter

Edward Hagen

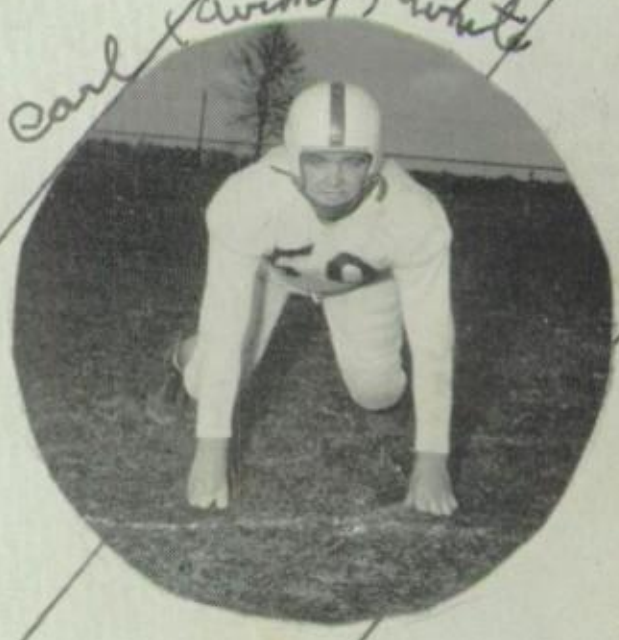
Leland Boehnke

Frank L. Flemming "Tonk"



Denny Elledge

Carl (Swimp) White



BUT OUR SEASON WAS PERFECT, BECAUSE—

WE BEAT HILLSBORO....

VARSITY

Front Row, left to right: Charles Kahl, Carl White, Paul Grummon, Dennis Elledge, Kent Sturgeon, Bob Rogers, Ed Helgen, John Deaton, John Crocks, Nick Adam, Dave Heise, Frank Fleming.

Back Row: Coach Horton, Jim Keune, Terry Frey, Ralph Green, Judd Worley, Jerry Wallis, Leland Boehme, Dennis Billiter, Ronnie Musgrave, Roland Reed, James Meier, Clark Meyer, Coach Ritchie.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	We	They
Sept. 17	—Carlinville	0	0
Sept. 24	—Staunton	7	12
Oct. 1	—*Pana	7	6
Oct. 8	—*Taylorville (Homecoming)	0	25
Oct. 15	—Kincaid	0	26
Oct. 22	—Shelbyville	0	27
Oct. 29	—*Feitshans	0	27
Nov. 5	—*Vandalia	32	0
Nov. 10	—Hillsboro	19	6

*Home Game

The Litchfield Panthers opened the 1954 football season at Carlinville playing before a large crowd of fans from both schools. The game was evenly matched between the two teams with Litchfield having a slight edge in first downs thirteen to seven and completing five passes to Carlinville's three. Neither team was able to cross the goal line and the game ended in a scoreless tie.

In our second game we traveled to Staunton. Litchfield kicked off and after Staunton had made five first downs they scored in the first quarter. Staunton led 6 to 0 at halftime. Litchfield had a long sustained drive in the third period and Denny Billiter scored around right end. The extra point was made and we led by a score of 7-6. Staunton with passing and running scored with thirty-seven seconds left in the fourth quarter.

The Panthers next met Pana in their first home appearance. We received the kickoff, opened up with our spread formation offense and scored after making five successive downs. Pana scored with twenty seconds left in the half, but failed to convert the extra point. The second half was an even battle between the two teams, but neither was able to cross the goal line. Litchfield won its first Mid-State conference game.

The next two ball games were almost a repeat performance for the Panthers. In both the Taylorville and Kincaid games we received the kickoff and in each case drove to the goal line, but failed to score. We lost our team spirit and were defeated by Taylorville 25 to 0 and by Kincaid 26 to 0.

We next traveled to Shelbyville to meet the Rams. Here the Panthers played a good first half, but the split T offense of Shelbyville was too much for the Panthers.

In a home game against the Springfield Feitshans with our squad hurt by injuries and the team spirit down, the Panthers were not able to cope with the strong running attack. Feitshans defeated us 27 to 0.

We met the Vandalia Vandals in the last home appearance of the Panthers for the '54 season. We started all underclassmen in this ball game. Their spirit was up and their offense began to click on both the ground and in the air. We defeated Vandalia 32 to 0.

We traveled to Hillsboro for our last game and here the Panthers were up for the game. Our boys played one of the best ball games both on offense and defense of their high school football days. Ron Musgrave did a fine job of passing, Billiter, Reed, and Heise did a fine job running, the line blocked and hit hard; everything worked for us. We defeated Hillsboro 19 to 6.

We finished our conference season with three wins and three losses. Lost from our squad by graduation will be Leland Boehme, Denny Billiter, Denny Elledge, Ed Helgen, Frank Fleming, Jerry Wallis, and Carl White.

FRESH-SOPH FOOTBALL

The Freshman-Sophomore team played seven games and won three. They scored 58 points to the opposition's 97 points. While the won and lost record is not too impressive the coaches are encouraged by the fact that two sophomores, Frey and Culberson saw considerable varsity action and that several of the members of this squad are freshmen. The Freshman football team compiled an excellent record of five wins and no defeats as they scored 125 points to the opposition's 19 points.

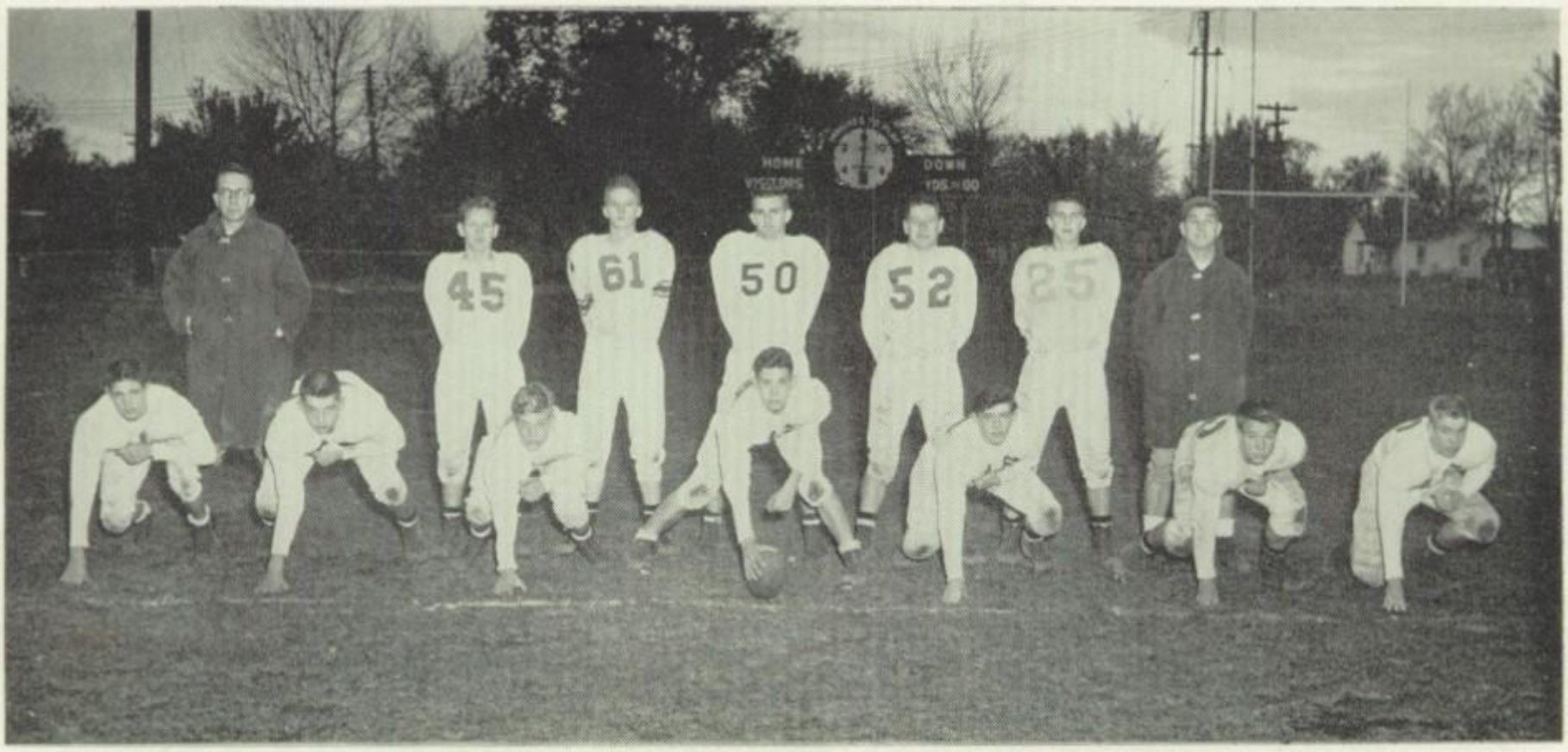
FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE

Date	Opponent	We	They
Sept. 20	—*Hillsboro	6	7
Sept. 27	—Virden	12	7
Oct. 4	—Pana	0	25
Oct. 12	—Taylorville	0	25
Oct. 18	—*Kincaid	20	7
Oct. 25	—*Shelbyville	6	26
Nov. 8	—Vandalia	14	0

Won 3—Lost 4

OUR FUTURE FOOTBALL STARS....

FRESHMAN



Line, left to right: Raymond Entrikin, Dick Burwell, Jay Platt, Larry Titsworth, Harold Young, Norman Marit, Jim Brandt.

Standing: Coach Whitlock, Fred Burdell, Mike Hittmeier, Gilbert Wright, Sam Yemm, Barton Browning, Coach Hall.

FRESHMAN

Date	Opponent	We	They
Oct. 6	*Pana	13	0
Oct. 13	Gillespie	26	0
Oct. 20	Staunton	38	6
Oct. 27	Shelbyville	14	13
Nov. 3	Vandalia	34	0

Won 5—Lost 0

*Home Game

FROSH-SOPH

Front Row, left to right: Mike Lindsay, Jay Platt, Don Kosuda, Fred Burdell, Melvin Simmons, Rex Culberson.

Second Row: Ross Doll (Mgr.), Dick Ramey, Norman Marit, Ronnie Friend, Kenny Litrell, Dave Simpson, Harold Young, Larry Titsworth, Chuck Lewey, Russell Price.

Third Row: Coach Whitlock, Harold Stokes, Dave Fleming, Mike Uhlenhop, Terry Frey, Dick Burwell, Clark Meyers, Jim Keune, Jim Brandt, Jim Meier, Coach Hall.

Back Row: Larry Bandy, Mike Hittmeier, Raymond Entrikin, Gilbert Wright, Barton Browning, Don Buscher, John Oller, Sam Yemm.

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Roland Sawyer

Terry Frey

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Standing to Left: Coach Horton. *First Row:* Roland Reed, Paul Stephenson, Dick Sanders, Mike Goldasich, Jarrell Jarrard, Terry Frey.

Standing: Raymond Epps (Manager), Larry Hart, Denny Billiter, Roland Sawyer, Dan Flynn, Glenn Buske, Ronnie Gruber, Coach Ritchie.

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VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	We	They
Nov. 26	*Staunton	52	43
Nov. 27	*Mt. Vernon	44	54
Dec. 3	*Gillespie	54	57
Dec. 10	Vandalia	78	42
Dec. 14	*Carlinville	79	54
Dec. 21	Hillsboro	58	61
Jan. 8	*Greenville	64	65
Jan. 18	Kincaid	57	58
Jan. 21	*Quincy	53	55
Jan. 22	*Taylorville	41	43
Jan. 25	Wood River	56	63
Jan. 28	*Hillsboro	73	56
Feb. 1	Greenville	51	58
Feb. 4	*Vandalia	93	64
Feb. 5	*Jacksonville	78	49
Feb. 11	Shelbyville	86	45
Feb. 15	Edwardsville	71	73
Feb. 18	*Pana	75	61
Feb. 19	Taylorville	76	66
Feb. 25	East St. Louis	53	74

Won 13—Lost 15

*Home Games

CENTRALIA TOURNAMENT

Date	Opponent	We	They
Dec. 28	Centralia	50	73
Dec. 29	Pana	51	39
Dec. 30	Marion	47	82

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Date	Opponent	We	They
Jan. 12	Coffeen	86	51
Jan. 13	Gillespie	44	46
Jan. 14	O'Fallon (Third Place)	62	59

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT—HILLSBORO

Date	Opponent	We	They
Mar. 2	Brighton	71	52
Mar. 4	Hillsboro	60	63

VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Players	*Shots Taken*	*Shots Made*	*Percent*	*Of. Rebounds*	*Def. Rebounds*	*Tot. Rebounds*	*FT Taken*	*FT Made*	*Percent*	*Tot. Points*
Stephenson	359	158	.440	26	52	78	127	94	.740	410
Jarrard	204	86	.426	55	76	131	73	46	.630	218
Flynn	195	93	.477	121	139	260	137	91	.664	277
Buske	296	153	.517	93	146	234	149	110	.738	416
Gruber	280	103	.370	75	86	161	102	70	.686	276
Goldasich	31	10	.333	8	10	18	20	17	.850	37
Billiter	50	16	.320	20	37	57	40	27	.675	59
Sanders	14	4	.286	1	0	1	5	3	.600	11
Hart	5	1	.200	3	6	9	6	4	.666	6
Reed	23	10	.434	3	7	10	8	7	.875	27
Sawyer	10	5	.500	5	3	8	6	3	.500	13
Frey	5	3	.600	4	3	7	2	1	.500	7
TOTALS	1478	645	.436	414	565	979	679	471	.694	

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Left to right: Joan Blatnick, Donna Blaseck, Judy Horton, Alberta Cory, Rosemary Fudoli, Pete Zangriles (kneeling).

TEAM WIN OR LOSE....
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

JUNIOR VARSITY: Kneeling, left to right: David Simpson, Mike Goldasich, Dick Sanders, Arthur Wandling, David Bandy, Clark Campbell.
Standing: David Fleming, Terry Frey, Larry Hart, Roland Sawyer, Bob Rogers, Don Holmer, Roland Reed, Coach Ritchie.

Date	*Opponent*	*We*	*They*
Nov. 26	*Staunton	54	39
Nov. 27	*Mt. Vernon	38	51
Dec. 3	*Gillespie	60	32
Dec. 10	Vandalia	62	44
Dec. 14	*Carlinville	59	42
Dec. 21	Hillsboro	30	40
Jan. 8	*Greenville	49	35
Jan. 18	Kincaid	73	58
Jan. 21	*Quincy	57	42
Jan. 22	*Taylorville	54	58
Jan. 25	Wood River	51	59
Jan. 28	*Hillsboro	57	48
Feb. 1	Greenville	52	68
Feb. 4	*Vandalia	62	42
Feb. 5	*Jacksonville	70	61
Feb. 11	Shelbyville	67	45
Feb. 15	Edwardsville	56	62
Feb. 18	*Pana	66	37
Feb. 19	Taylorville	60	52
Feb. 25	East St. Louis	40	65

*Home Game Won—13, Lost—7.

JUNIOR VARSITY STATISTICS

	Shots Attempted	*Shots Made*	*Pct.*	*Free Throws Attempted*	*Free Throws Made*	*Pct.*	*Total Points*
Goldasich	238	95	.399	121	97	.808	287
Sanders	168	67	.399	43	27	.627	161
Frey	64	25	.390	60	35	.583	85
Sawyer	194	70	.360	66	49	.742	189
Hart	87	30	.356	45	35	.777	95
Reed	299	97	.324	34	21	.617	215
Holmer	11	3	.272	11	3	.272	9
Bandy	20	5	.250	10	2	.200	12
Rogers	37	7	.189	25	14	.560	28
Brandt	5	3	.600	11	7	.636	13
Burwell	4	3	.750	2	0	.000	6
Fleming	2	1	.500	0	0	.000	2
Wandling	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	2
Simpson	2	1	.500	5	2	.400	4

FRESHMEN STATISTICS

Brandt	230	137	.596	82	49	.597	323
Browning	23	12	.522	14	7	.500	31
Burwell	151	78	.516	92	37	.402	193
Elizondo	18	9	.500	10	6	.600	24
Entrikin	107	51	.478	80	32	.400	134
Burdell	16	7	.438	2	2	1.000	16
Titsworth	58	24	.414	28	21	.750	69
Hart	99	39	.394	49	27	.551	105

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Left to right kneeling: Charles Backstein, Timothy Phillips, Michael Hittmeier, Ralph Hartke, Tom Hicks, Fred Burdell, Bernie Leitschuh. *Standing:* Coach William F. Whitlock, Larry Titsworth, Barton Browning, Richard Burwell, Jim Brandt, Raymond Entrikin, Sam Elizondo. (Absent: Kenneth Hart, Dennis Sharp, Ronnie Schwab.)

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Date	*Opponent*	*We*	*They*
Dec. 6	*Vandalia	49	36
Dec. 13	*Taylorville	64	30
Dec. 16	*Greenville	78	36
Dec. 20	Pana	51	26
Dec. 22	Decatur	46	75
Jan. 3	*Pana	65	28
Jan. 6	Cathedral	45	35
Jan. 17	*Staunton	53	29
Jan. 19	Hillsboro	66	31
Jan. 24	Shelbyville	57	63
Jan. 27	*Greenville	43	22
Feb. 7	Vandalia	43	33
Feb. 9	*Decatur	44	52
Feb. 14	Staunton	49	31
Feb. 21	*Hillsboro	67	28
Feb. 24	*Cathedral	76	28

*Home Game

FROSH-SOPH TOURNAMENT AT GILLESPIE

Mar. 5	Mt. Olive	28	30

Won 13 Lost 4.

Cheer-leaders

Sue Driskell, Judy Brandt, Christine Titsworth, Sharon Holladay.

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TRACK

First Row, left to right: Ronnie Musgrave, Ronnie Friend, Pat McClurg, Jim Striplin.

Middle Row: David Heise, Kent Sturgeon, Joe Laird, Nick Adam, Leon Bierbaum, Richard Sanders, Ralph Green, Ross Doll.

Back Row: Coach Horton, Ronnie Gruber, Larry Roach, Leland Boehme, Paul Uhlenhop, Denny Billiter, Ed Caulk, Charles Kahl, Coach Ritchie.

TRACK SCHEDULE 1954

April 6	Hillsboro at Hillsboro
April 9	Pana at Pana
April 13	Taylorville, Shelbyville, Litchfield at Taylorville
April 20	Greenville at Litchfield
April 23	Hillsboro at Litchfield
April 27	Vandalia, Greenville, Litchfield at Vandalia
April 28	FROSH-SOPH.....Taylorville, Hillsboro, Litchfield
April 30	Mid-State at Pana
May 8	District Meet at Taylorville

RESULTS OF THE 1954 TRACK SEASON

The first dual track meet of the 1954 season was held at Hillsboro on April 6. At the start of the last event, the broad jump, the score was tied 54½ to 54½. Hillsboro captured all three places to win the meet 63½ to 54½.

For our next meet we traveled to Pana to be defeated by a strong team by a score of 70 to 48. The next meet was a triangular meet held with Taylorville and Shelbyville at Taylorville. Taylorville won the meet with 75 points. Litchfield was second with 52 points, and Shelbyville last with 21 points.

Greenville and Hillsboro were entertained here. Greenville being defeated 84½ to 33½ and Hillsboro was defeated 62½ to 55½.

On April 27 we traveled to Vandalia for a three-team meet. Litchfield scored 65 points to win the meet. Vandalia was second with 55 points and Greenville last with 28 points.

Litchfield won fourth place in the Mid-State Conference meet at Pana.

A team of sixteen men went to the District meet at Taylorville, but none were qualified to enter the state meet at Champaign.

Two records were broken this past season. Marshall Hudson set a new record in the 120-yard high hurdles by running the distance in 17.4 seconds. Ron Gruber set a new record in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 22.2 seconds.

Letters were awarded on the point basis to the following boys: Marshall Hudson, Gary Laird, Ronnie Pursell, Larry Roach, Denny Billiter, Leland Boehme, Ed Caulk, Bill Dawson, Richard Sanders, Ron Gruber, Dave Heise, Charles Kahl, Pat McClurg, Ronnie Musgrave, Raymond Epps (Manager), and Ross Doll (Manager).

Freshman-Sophomore letters were awarded to Ralph Green, James Striplin, Kent Sturgeon, Ronnie Friend, and Jim Meier.

THEY WENT TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

BASEBALL

First Row, Seated left to right: Raymond Epps, Ross Doll. *Kneeling:* Bob Rogers, Ronnie Musgrave, Jarrell Jarrard, Larry Bandy, Paul Stephenson, Jerry Wallis, Mike Goldasich, Dennis Billiter, Ralph Green, Harold Stokes. *Standing:* Coach Horton, Roland Reed, David Fleming, Wayne Sawyer, Ronald Gruber, Don Holmer, Dan Flynn, Kent Sturgeon, Coach Ritchie. *Absent:* Leland Boehme.

BATTING AVERAGE—1954

Name and Position	*A.B.*	*Hits*	*Runs*	*Pct.*
Dan Flynn, First Base and Pitcher	41	16	12	.390
Paul Stephenson, Short Stop	41	12	12	.292
Wayne Sawyer, Pitcher	43	9	12	.279
Jarrell Jarrard, Third Base	49	12	6	.245
David Bandy, Left Field	29	6	6	.206
Jerry Wallis, Catcher	27	5	3	.185
Leland Boehme, Catcher	18	3	1	.166
Roland Reed, First Base	12	2	0	.166
Denny Billiter, Center Field	33	5	4	.154
Don Holmer, Right Field	14	1	1	.071
Mike Goldasich, Second Base	31	1	3	.032
Ron Musgrave, Left Field	1	0	0	.000
Ron Gruber, Center Field	2	0	0	.000

Total Average .198

Our baseball team won the right to participate in the State Baseball Tournament at Peoria. We feel that this is quite a feat owing to the fact that there was only one senior on the entire squad. Wayne Sawyer's brilliant pitching and our timely hitting gave us the right to go to the State.

Probably our most brilliant victory was our 3-1 victory over Decatur. Wayne allowed two hits and one run in the first inning and did not get another runner on base until the seventh inning when the first man up hit a single. Our base running was outstanding in this game.

Our base running and timely hitting and Sawyer's great pitching won our first game at the State Tournament against Peoria Central 5-1.

After a few rainy days we came home and then went back to Peoria the following week and there lost our semi-final game to Bowen of Chicago by the score of 5-1.

Our season's record was 10 wins and 4 losses.

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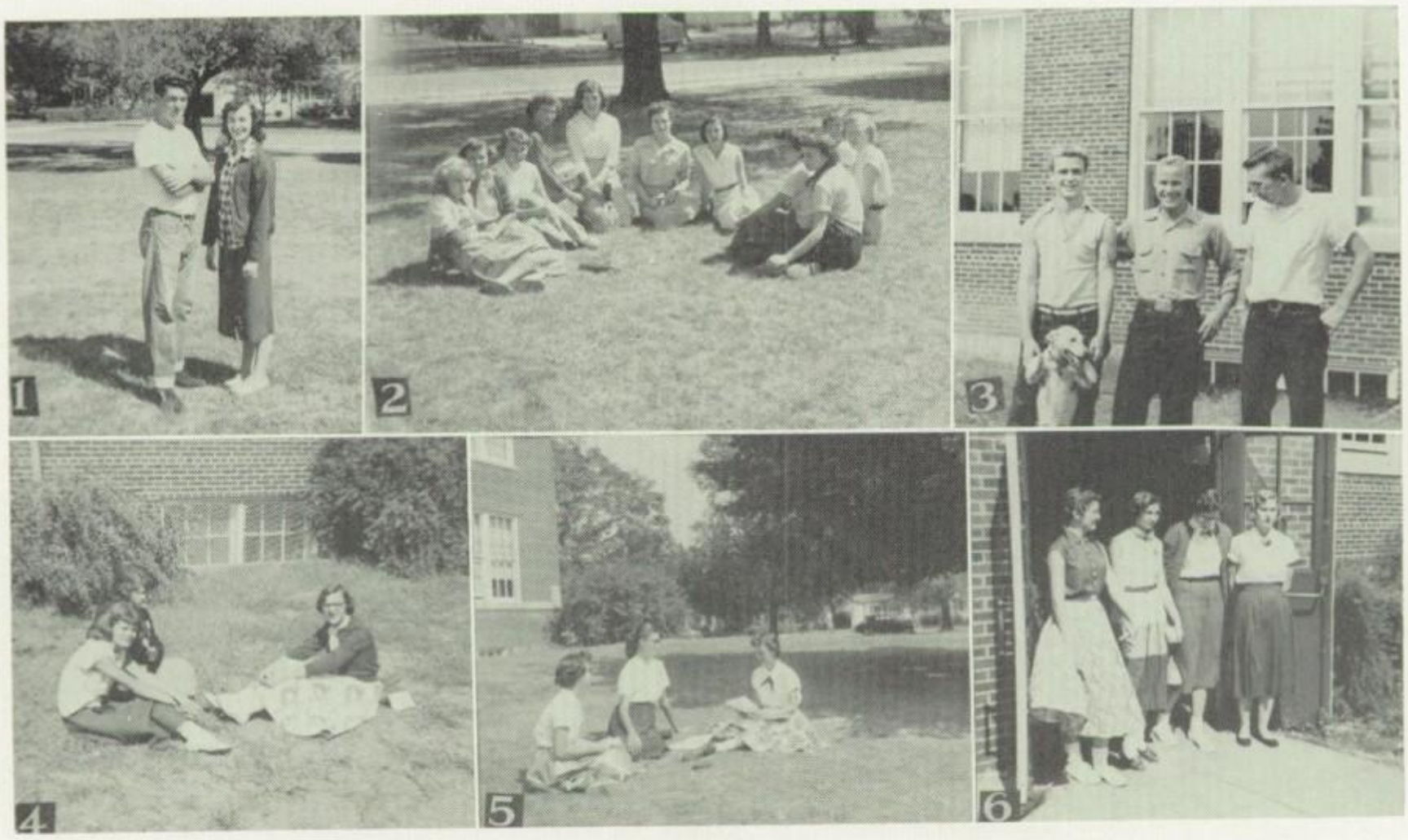

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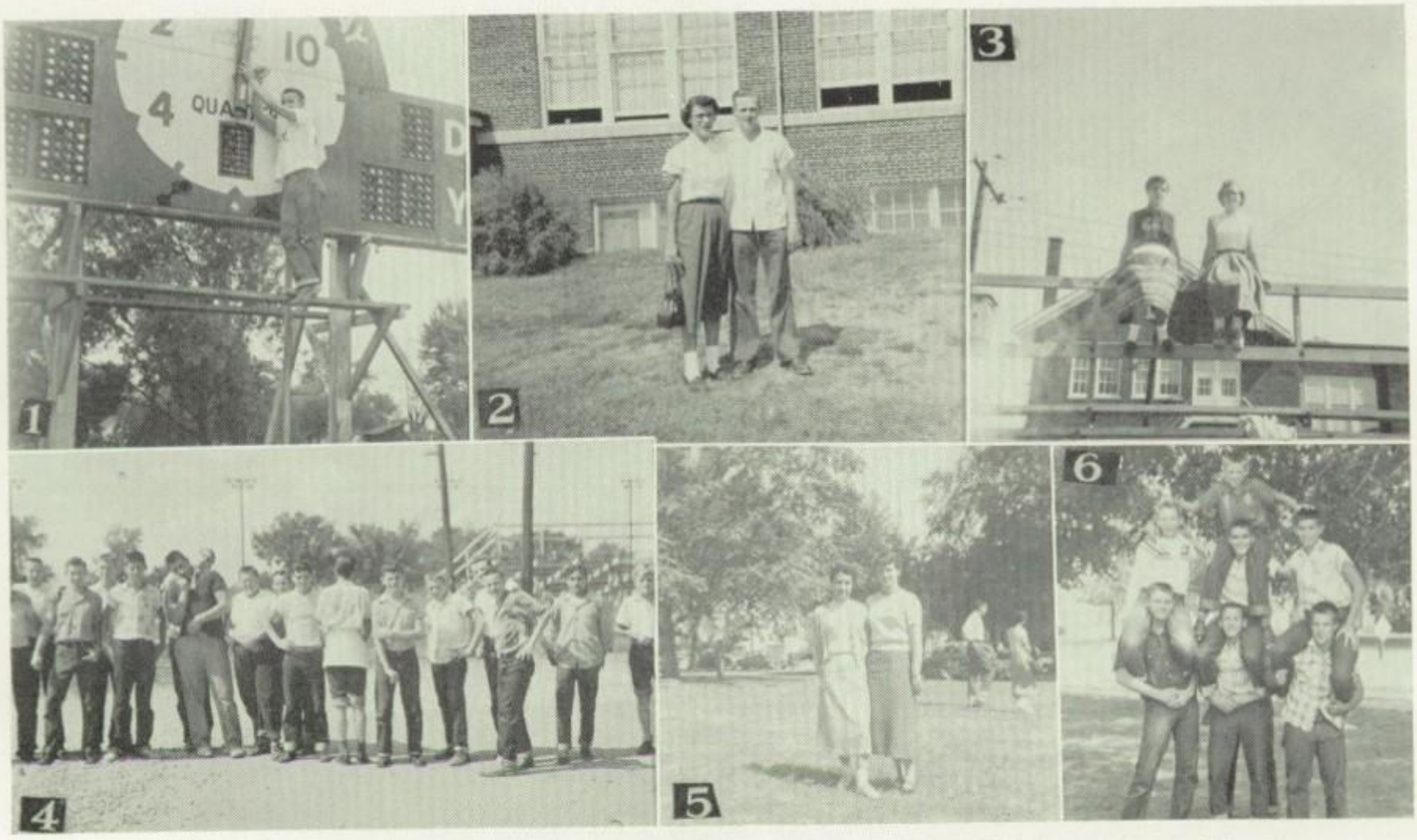

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Hi Hank,

Just thought I would write a few lines in here so your book won't be different from anyone else's. I had Don & Mary write in here so you could have from someone different.

What I will put in here, I don't know. You will see quite a few pictures of me and the girls that I hang around with. We have really had a good time this year, but not as much as I had about two years ago this time. Of you know what I mean.

Many a Don have changed their plans quite abit. Poor kids, I wish they could have gone on as they were planning. But maybe it is for the best.

My school days are finally over. Now what will happen only God knows. I just hope it isn't any thing drastic.

Hi Harry.

I don't suppose you remember me but Gerry insisted I write anyway. I don't know what to write except to wish you all sorts of luck and to hope everything works out for you and Gerry. Believe me you are should be thanking because of all the good things Gerry tells us about you and her hopes that you still like me. I use you wondering who I am. I'm Don's girlfriend - Mary.

Really, Harry, I wish you all the luck in the world.

Mary

Hi Cousin

Well how's the weather up there, but it gets Chilly. As you thumb thru here you will probably see me. on Pages 83 and 79 there are Pictures of Mary and myself. I am planning on going on to College as soon as I graduate, which is next week. If you ever get a few minutes you ought to write me I would like to here from you Nothing much doing around here except it's been raining cats and dogs. Not much else I can write except to wish you luck and say hurry home. Kerry is still carring that launch for you & can't keep her happy. Am Cousin

Don Harbert